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NANKING TREATY IS DENOUNCED IN U.S.

Unanimous Approval Of New Loan To China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Unanimously denouncing the Nanking treaty and approving the new loan to China, leading articles throughout the country today speak clearly for the United States on the situation created by Japan's recognition of Nanking.

Under the caption "Peace, It's Wonderful," the WASHINGTON POST says that having been rebuffed by Chungking, Japan has signed up with Wang Ching-wel.

It continues: "Like Mazzini, the adroit Wang is adept at masterly inactivity. He has left it to the Japanese to provide him with a country as well as a seat and littoral."

"The Japanese have done their best for Wang after promising him to wipe up China in six weeks. They have been sticking to the job for 40 long months. Then they began recognising Chiang Kai-shek by throwing at him an olive branch."

"But, was the Nanking puppet, who would have lost his reason if Chiang had come to terms with Japan, hurt? Not at all."

"When fighting, Chiang had refused to parley, and the Japanese turned back to Wang and he proved in no sense, coy or injured. He signed on the dotted line."

"Thus Japan negotiated peace with her own creature and signed to end the war she had refused to recognise as anything but an incident."

COMIC OPERA

"This comic opera was necessitated because the Japanese needed to save their face after Chiang's rebuff."

The paper adds that the loan to China was deserved. This was in recognition of Generalissimo Chiang's leadership.

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SNOW IS HAVING IMPORTANT EFFECT ON WAR IN ALBANIA: STORMS PREVENT THE R.A.F. AND GREEKS FROM BOMBING RETREATING ITALIAN COLUMNS

A NEW FACTOR WHICH IS NOW HAVING AN IMPORTANT EFFECT ON THE WAR IN ALBANIA IS SNOW, WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE NEARLY FIVE FEET DEEP, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Snowstorms and cloudy weather are preventing the R.A.F. and Greek Air Force from bombing retreating Italian columns.

The Italians are stated to be continuing their retreat from Pogradetz, while the Greeks are striking north from the mountains and to the west of Koritza.

It is in the south that the Greeks have scored their most important success and the Italians are being driven back between Argyrokastron and Santa Quaranti, compelling them to move their supply lines further north.

The heroic attitude of the whole civilian population of Greece is commented upon by Mr. Richard Dimbleby, who says:

"Every Greek is wholeheartedly in the war and ready to make every sacrifice. This determination is shown not only in patriotic demon-

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE BALKANS?

Journalist-M. P.'s Views On Recent Developments

ONE OF THE BIGGEST QUESTIONS OF THE DAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS: WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE BALKANS?

MR. VERNON-BARTLETT, the well-known journalist-M.P., who knows these countries well, attempted to answer this question in a talk in London yesterday, when he gave an interesting picture of the people and the difficulties which now confront them.

"The Balkans have always been looked upon as the cauldron of Europe," said Mr. Bartlett. "Nobody seems to realise that the people there want to live peacefully and in harmony with everybody. Some of them still have traditions of honour and chivalry and, on the whole, these Balkan people are a friendly and hospitable people who have been urged to fight each other by the great powers."

"Russia and Germany, for instance, have always wanted to control the mouth of the Black Sea and the Turks have had their designs on these countries."

POTENTIAL WEALTH
These Balkan states are, in some cases, very wealthy, or potentially very wealthy and are of considerable strategic importance.

"That means that in all these countries there is lacking a stabilising influence of a large and solid middle class. In countries where there is such a large peasant population, you cannot expect the same system of government that we have in England and the United States."

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Queen Mary And Princess Royal Greatly Impressed With Calmness And Courage Of People Of Bristol

The calmness and courage of the people of Bristol greatly impressed Queen Mary and the Princess Royal when they visited the town after its last air raid, states a London message.

Admiration for the courage of the people of Southampton is also reflected in the American Press.

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "Germany can no more destroy the spirit of this seaport city than Canute was able to push back the waves of the sea. The city will be rebuilt and it will be remembered as the place where men and women died for freedom."

Mr. Walter Lippman, writing in the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, says: "Mankind owes an infinite debt to this country for giving back to men their lost faith in themselves. In the last six months, modern men have faced the most terrible experiences in the history of the modern world. They have shown that men can, by sheer force of will, become masters, rather than the victims, of fate."

"Five months ago it appeared that all Europe would be united against Britain. Today comes evidence that Britain has many allies there."

BOMBS ON OUTSKIRTS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—An air raid alarm was sounded in



QUEEN MARY

London early this morning when enemy planes dropped nine bombs on the outskirts.

Two bombs fell in a field while damage was slight. There were no casualties.

For the seventh consecutive night Bristol was raided by enemy planes. Shortly after midnight until midnight the city was subjected to heavy bombing. Several fires were started but the number of casualties was small.

HEAVY SCALE

LONDON, Dec. 3 (British Wireless)—Shortly after dark, enemy bombers attacked a town in West England. The attack, says the official communique, was continued on a somewhat heavy scale until a little before midnight.

A number of fires were started and considerable damage was done to houses, public and commercial buildings. Some persons were killed and others injured.

Bombs were also dropped in the early part of the night in East Anglia, South Wales and a few points elsewhere.

One of our fighters was lost yesterday, but the pilot is safe.

The West England town attacked last night, is Bristol. It had been subjected to savage and indiscriminate bombing attack last week.

When last night's bombing took place, the German Press was still gloating over the damage caused in the earlier attack, declaring that it had left Bristol "a city of ruins."

In the countries which have access to independent opportunities.

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ROYALTY INSPECTS RAID DAMAGE

LONDON, Dec. 3 (BWS)—Queen Mary and the Princess Royal paid a surprise visit to Bristol during the week-end, where they made a tour of inspection of some of the damage caused by recent air raids.

H.K. SHIP ASHORE IN HAINAN STRAITS

THE S. S. HELLENIC TRADER, a vessel flying the Panamanian flag, was ashore in the Hainan Straits at 12:15 p.m. today.

The vessel was picked up by the rescue tug Henry Keswick and has been despatched to the aid of the distressed vessel.

The Hellenic Trader is a ship of about 3,000 tons. She left Hongkong for Hongay, in Indo-China, at 1 p.m. on Monday to take on a cargo of coal.

The vessel, whose local agents are Mollers, is insured with Lloyd's. Her position at the time she went ashore was given as Lat. 20.14 N., Long. 110.58 E.

FREIGHTER SINKS

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese freighter, Tatsuta Maru, 1,902 tons, owned by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, sank at 3 a.m. today at a point three miles off Nijima point in Chiba Prefecture during a fierce gale.

The vessel was on its way to Osaka from Miyako in Iwate Prefecture and ran into the gale last night.

S. O. S. signals were picked up by another vessel, the Borden Maru, which dashed to the scene at about midnight last night.

Thirty-three members of the crew were picked up by this vessel and the Asosan Maru, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha freighter, which also answered the distress signals.

VIOHY, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Negotiations between Hungary and Rumania on the questions arising from the cession of northern Transylvania will be resumed, states Havas from Budapest.

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Iron Guard Purge

ROME, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Dissolution of the Iron Guard Police, purge of the membership of the organisation and a ban on wearing of the green uniform except "while engaged on service of the state" are three points in a decree containing drastic measures to curb the activities of the Iron Guard issued by the leader, Mr. Benito Mussolini, following last week's murders.

Stern Fight Will Have To Be Waged With Increasing U-Boat Menace: Serious British Shipping Losses

LONDON, Dec. 3 (British Wireless)—Mercantile losses due to enemy action during the week ending Nov. 24-25—64th week of the war—totalled 22 ships of 87,975 tons comprising 19 British, of 75,560 tons, and three Allied, of 12,415 tons.

The Naval authorities commented that the figures were serious, being 24,000 tons above the weekly average since the beginning of the war, but the increasing U-boat menace was one with which the British Navy fully recognised it would have to wage a stern fight.

It is fully recognised among the people of Britain that the shipping problem is serious, stated a message from London.

Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, and others have already made this clear. Germany appears to be getting her newly-constructed submarines into service and has the whole of the coast of France from which to operate.

MUST BE AWAITED
The Government is paying every attention and means to combat this menace and results will have to be awaited.

The Germans, in the meantime, are not having it their own way, for in three days they have lost 26,000 tons of merchant shipping.

ORDERS PLACED
Mr. Cross announced in the House of Commons yesterday that orders had been placed with American firms for 60 cargo ships.

CONVOY SUNK CLAIM
LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—A claim to have sunk 15 ships of a British convoy and the escorting auxiliary cruiser is made today by the German Radio.

The attack was alleged to have been made yesterday afternoon and the tonnage of ships claimed sunk totals 110,000.

The auxiliary cruiser's name is given as Caledonia, of 17,000 tons. In addition it is stated two further ships, of a total tonnage of 16,000, were also probably sunk.

SPITFIRE FUND
LONDON, Dec. 3 (BWS)—Southampton has subscribed a further £5,000, making £15,000 in all to the Spitfire Fund. The Minister for Aircraft Production acknowledges this and also a gift of £5,000 from Mr. Herbert Morrison of Vancouver, B.C.

Today's War Summary

SNOWSTORMS AND CLOUDY WEATHER ARE PREVENTING THE ROYAL Air Force and the Greek Air Force from bombing retreating Italian columns which are facing the right of the Greek line in northern Albania. Greek troops are at present reported to be advancing towards the north from the village west of Moscopolis across the Lemi mountains.

MERCANTILE LOSSES DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 24-25 totalled 22 ships of which 19 were British. Naval authorities commented that the figures were serious but the British Navy fully recognised that a stern fight would have to be waged with the increasing U-boat menace.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY UNANIMOUSLY denouncing the treaty signed between Wang Ching-wel and Japan and approved of the new loan to China. Leading articles spoke clearly for the United States on the situation created by Japan's recognition of Nanking.

ENEMY BOMBERS ATTACKED BRISTOL ON A SOMEWHAT HEAVY scale on Monday night, when a number of fires were started and considerable damage done to houses, public and commercial buildings.

ANNOUNCING PROBABLE NEW RATION CUTS, THE MINISTER OF FOOD said that he would have to cut down nearly all canned fruits and had decided to discontinue all fresh fruit imports.

DISSOLUTION OF THE IRON GUARD POLICE AND PURGE OF THE membership of the organisation are included in a decree containing drastic measures to curb activities of the Iron Guard.

BRITISH A.A. GUNNERS HAVE HITHERTO BROUGHT DOWN WELL OVER 400 enemy aircraft by day and night. Many planes have also been damaged. The gunners are getting plenty of practice and experience and the standard of skill in prediction and gun-laying is steadily rising.

Southampton Casualties

The casualties in the raids on Southampton on Saturday totalled 379 killed and injured.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that gifts from the Empire and Dominions for the purchase of Spitfires had now reached the total of £25,000,000.

Canada's War Budget

Canada's war budget shows that the country is determined to march step by step at the side of Britain.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said that Britain was planning for a war not of months, but of years.

The Budget was a sacrifice budget, like the one in Britain, and a total of £25,000,000.

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OLIVER STEWART ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR IN AIR

"Germany has realised that at all costs she must place a check on British aircraft production. The intensive night bombing raids on this country are signs that she understands this fully," said MR. OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, yesterday in London in commenting on the latest developments of the air war.

Mr. Stewart declared that Germany realised now that her own aircraft production will be surpassed if she did not put a check on British factories.

"She has not succeeded," said Mr. Stewart. "Our working people are unshaken and unshakable. So although these bombing raids by night have caused momentary and minor checks here, the total effect is small."

"Moreover, in looking at the larger issues of the war, one must balance up the results. We must not forget that while the Germans have been hitting our cities, we have hit the German factories and it is unquestionable that the R.A.F. put of aircraft for the R.A.F. must be less seriously hampered than the output of German factories."

"If the Germans really want to demolish our factories more successfully, they will also have to attack factories in Canada, Australia and the United States. So we come to the present position. The two sides are hammering at one another. In Germany output is diminished by our bombing raids—in Britain it is only slightly hampered. "Night bombing cause us in this land great suffering, but while we know that the flow of munitions and equipment from our factories will increase, our sufferings are nothing when they are compared to the great issues in this conflict."

GOOD PROGRESS SHOWN IN FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Kwong Wah Have Proved Great Disappointment

BY "PILAT"

With a full programme of five matches over the week-end, six clubs in the First Division of the League completed their first round.

In the Third Division all 14 Clubs had finished their first round matches while in the Second Division only one club, R.A.O.C., has failed in this respect.

This is indeed very good progress considering that the League was started only about two-and-a-half months ago.

Another pleasing feature of the League so far has been the fact that less games are being postponed this season.

The three leading teams—Sing Tao, South China and Eastern—have drawn far ahead of the rest and a highly exciting climax is promised. To date it is anybody's race, though Sing Tao, who started favourites (the odds having now been considerably shortened since the fine form shown by the holders), still leads the field with a single point. All three teams registered wins last Saturday and Sunday.

That without Lee Wal-tung in the team is like plucking all the thorns from a rose bush was amply borne out when South China, after a grand battle, just scraped through by a single goal against Kwong Wah.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Kwong Wah, upon whom high hopes were placed at the commencement of the season, have so far proved a great disappointment despite the fact that they had reinforced their line-up with more experienced players. As far as talent is concerned they do not seem to be lacking in this respect and they possess several players who, individually, are just as good as any in the League.

However, one fact has emerged from what has been seen of them and that is they always play a better brand of soccer with an all-Chinese line-up and if they can blend those "individuals" into a unit they may yet pull themselves out of the rut.

On Sunday, the electricals were an equal match for the champions but they sadly missed the services of 4thek 4thek-kam without whose scheming the attack did not look as dangerous as previously.

EASTERN'S CHANCES

As a criterion for their coming game against Sing Tao, Eastern's convincing form against St. Joseph's on Sunday, especially their whirlwind start, augurs well for their chances next week.

Displaying soccer that was greatly superior to the Saints, plus the element of surprise, Eastern went into a lead of three goals within the space of ten minutes. All Eastern's goals were netted in the first half and though the Saints improved to a great extent after the breather, they only managed to penetrate Eastern's citadel once.

There was hardly a weak link in Eastern's line-up and it can safely be said that they have the best well-balanced team in the League. It has been very noticeable of late that most of the danger nearly always developed from the left and if Hau Ching-to can be bottled up a good portion of the sting is taken out of the attack.

The Saints, after they had got over the surprise, settled down to

ANNUAL V.R.C. BADMINTON TOURNEY

The following is the draw for the annual badminton tournament of the Victoria Recreation Club—

SINGLES HANDICAP

(To be played on Tuesdays)

J. Marques (Scr.) bye into Second Round.—
C. L. Huang. (+2) v. N. Jaffer (+6); A. A. Remedios (—1) v. A. A. Gutierrez (Scr.); A. A. Noronha (—3) v. N. A. E. Mackay (—7); D. M. Xavier (—4) v. R. D. Marweu (+1); Dr. Ribeiro (—1) v. A. K. Rungliah (—5); R. J. Reed (Scr.) v. L. A. Barros (—2); and M. M. de V. Soares (—9) v. A. Zimmerman (Scr.).

"ALLAN" CUP

(To be played off on Mondays)

N. A. E. Mackay and R. J. Reed Bye into Second Round.—
A. A. Barros and A. Gutierrez v. A. K. Rungliah and G. Agabeg; J. Souza and J. Marques v. S. A. Rungliah and S. D. Maxwell; Dr. Ribeiro and G. Brown v. F. A. Castro and J. Neves; D. M. Xavier and C. L. Huang v. C. M. Xavier and L. Rosa Pereira; and M. M. de V. Soares and L. Sequeira v. O. el Arculli and N. Jaffer.

W. Fisher and A. A. Remedios (Bye into Second Round) v. A. Noronha and A. L. Rocha (Bye into Second Round).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

(To be played off on Wednesdays)

S. A. Rungliah and Miss L. Curreen (—10) v. O. el Arculli and Miss J. el Arculli (—1); L. A. Barros and Miss B. M. Soares (Scr.) v. J. Marques and Miss A. Sequeira (+43); A. A. Noronha and Miss H. Soares (Scr.) v. L. A. Rosa Pereira and Miss W. Noronha (—3); and D. M. Xavier and Miss L. Foster (—8) v. A. K. Rungliah and Miss J. Anderson (Scr.).

SMALL MONTANA FLOORED

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Lou Salica, in his first defence of the world bantamweight championship, beat Small Montana, of the Philippines, by a technical knock-out in the third round after Montana was floored nine times.

CLUB CRICKET XI

The following will represent H.K.C.C. 1st XI against University in a friendly cricket match on Saturday at H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—Major D. C. E. Grose (Capt.), N. D. Booker, D. S. Robb, C. D. N. Walker, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, Surg. Lt. Cdr. W. G. Finnie, Capt. J. Lawrence, H. J. Armstrong, A. K. Mackenzie, C. E. Gahagan.

Garrison Billiards Tournament

The following games in the Garrison Billiards Tournament are down for decision today:—
5th A.A. v. Royal Signals; R.A.P.C. v. Fortress, R.E.; 12th Hvy. Regt. v. R.A.M.C.; C.M. Police v. R.A.O.C.; R.A.S.C. v. 2/Royal Scots.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BILLIARDS.—Garrison League, 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. v. Signals; Pay Corps v. Fortress Coy. R.E.; 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. v. Medical Corps; Military Police v. Ordnance Corps; Service Corps v. Royal Scots.

FOOTBALL.—Semi-finals, "H.Q." Coy. Middlesex v. "H.Q." Coy. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.

T.O.L.O.—K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, first round, H.K.S.R.A. "B" v. Fixed Defences (Boundary Street), 3.30 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. "A" v. Middlesex Regt. (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Army "A" (Club), 4.45 p.m.

TOMORROW
ATHLETICS.—Entries close for Annual South China Athletic Association Meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
BILLIARDS.—Garrison League, Signals v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A.; Fortress Coy. R.E. v. Pay Corps; Ordnance Corps v. Military Police; Royal Scots v. Service Corps.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
FOOTBALL.—First Division, South China v. R. Scots (Car-

line Hill); St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's); Kwong Wah v. Club (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Second Division: South China v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Kitchener (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. Service Corps (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Sing Tao v. R. Scots (Military), 4 p.m. Third Division: International v. Air Force (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley), 4 p.m. Shell v. 12th R. A. (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Medicals v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; 36th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society (Kowloon Green Club), 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Eastern v. Sing Tao (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Second Division: Engineers v. Navy (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Third Division: Service Corps v. 24th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. A.S.A. (Club), 4 p.m.
RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's December Race Meeting.

Fine Weather And Excellent Scores Feature H.R.A. Shoot

The Hongkong Rifle Association held their December Sunday Shoot on the Kowloon Rifle Ranges on Sunday, Dec. 1, and members spent a very pleasant morning in brilliant sunshine and shooting for spoon trophies put up by the Rifle Association.

The wind which had been strong and bitterly cold the previous day had almost disappeared and some of the members, while awaiting their turn to shoot, took the opportunity of basking in the sun.

A total of 123 competitors turned up and some excellent scores were returned.

SUCCESSFUL WINNERS

The successful winners and highest scores are as given below:—

Class "A" Net spoon:—W.O. F. Tolison, R.A.F.; Handicap spoon:—Sgt. Chanchal Singh, H.K.P. and Sgt. T. Baker, 1/Mdx.

Class "B" Net spoon:—P. Hale, 1/Mdx.; Handicap spoon:—Mr. M. V. Whyte, D.R.C. and Pte. A. M. Xavier, H.K.V.D.C.

Class "C" Net spoon:—Cpl. F. W. Ewens, R.A.O.C.; Handicap spoon:—C.S.M. P. Stanford, 3/R. Scots.

Class "D" Net spoon:—Pte. D. Alexander, 2/R. Scots; Handicap spoon:—Pte. A. G. Jennings, 1/Mdx.

CLASS "A"

	Hp 300	500	600	Tl.
W.O. F. Tolison	Scr.	30	30	23
Sgt. Chanchal Singh		2	32	30
Pte. N. G. Hammond	NH 24	25	30	82
L/Cpl. C. Quicken-		25	29	82
Lt. C. Austin		27	28	81
Sgt. T. Baker		1	28	28

CLASS "B"

Mr. H. J. S. Blake	NH 23	27	28	78
Mr. N. V. Whyte	1	25	29	76
P.C. Sher Singh	NH 24	22	28	74
G/Sgt. F. Hale	4	28	29	87
Mr. N. V. Whyte	7	27	32	86
Sgt. Furan Singh	4	24	29	84
Pte. J. Scott	4	28	32	84
Sgt. Gulam	4	28	29	83
Mohamed	4	28	29	83
L/Sgt. W. F. Wham	4	28	29	82
L/Cpl. E. W. Aib	4	27	31	82
L/Cpl. M. V. Whyte	7	29	27	80
L/Cpl. E. M. B.	6	25	34	79
Gutierrez	6	25	34	79
Mr. R. M. Medhurst	7	29	26	78
Lt. G. J. P. Carey	4	24	29	78
Pte. V. A. G. C.	6	27	31	78
Sequeira				

CLASS "C"

Cpl. F. W. Ewens	10	25	30	85
Pte. W. T. Taylor	8	28	39	83
Sgt. C. G. Clarke	8	28	28	81
Capt. C. E. R. Hyde	8	29	29	80
C.S.M. P. Stanford	10	25	24	79
2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves	8	28	23	79
L/Cpl. G. Barkway	10	28	24	78
Pte. R. H. Johnston	11	28	22	78
Pte. D. Alexander	14	22	26	71
Pte. A. G. Jennings	13	25	27	71
L/Cpl. G. A.				
Lemaev	12	24	29	76
Pte. J. Jones	14	25	29	70
L.A.C. G. Naylor	14	21	26	69
Pte. J. Lipscombe	14	21	29	66
P.C. K. S. Lin	13	16	25	65
L.A.C.				
R. Callaghan	14	23	20	62
A.S.P. (R) D. Lole	13	22	25	62
L/Cpl. M. S. Lau	14	18	25	61

Winner of "or" will have his handicap reduced by one point.

TWO INTERESTING ARMY SMALL UNITS LEAGUE RUGBY ENCOUNTERS

Two very interesting Army Small Units League rugby matches were played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

In the first game—5th A.A. Regt. R.A. v. R.A.M.C., the Ack-Acks trounced the Medicals to the tune of 16 points (two goals, penalty goal, and a try) to nil, after a fast and exciting game.

Giblin was responsible for two tries, one of which was converted by Pearce, and Heath scored the other try which was also malorised by Pearce who also kicked a penalty goal.

Giblin was responsible for two tries, one of which was converted by Sheppard, Hollands; McFerguson, by Pearce, and Heath scored the other try which was also malorised by Pearce who also kicked a penalty goal.

MATCH CURTAILED

After playing against the Combined Services at Sookunpoo, seven of the R.A. rugby fifteen went over to the Navy ground at Causeway Bay for another game against the Navy which ended in a pointless draw.

As the naval men had to leave early only one half was played which was a great pity.

Salisbury, Keeble, Mullins, Richards, and Bompas, of the R.A., and Bowden, Watson and Beattie, of the Navy, were outstanding.

UNLUCKY TO LOSE

The Service Corps fifteen played a fine game and were unlucky to lose to the Middlesex by 12 points (four tries) to nil. Their defence was good but the attack was exceedingly weak over to their opponents' half. The Middlesex, on the other hand, played one of their best games.

Weedon and Klinks scored a try each in the first half, while Gillham and Thompson increased the lead in the second half with a try each.

MIDDLESEX.—Thomson; Radley, Weedon, Bury; Man. Mogridge; Wilboughby, Goddard, Gillham; Wilson; Holdford; Bayley, Heather and Klinks.

SERVICE CORPS

—Hamlin; Martin, Turner, Rogers, James;

Local musical circles will learn with pleasure that Miss Esther Sybil Lyen, L.R.A.M., has passed the Diploma Examination of Trinity College of Music, London, and obtained her degree of Associate in Music (A.M.U.S.T.C.L.).

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

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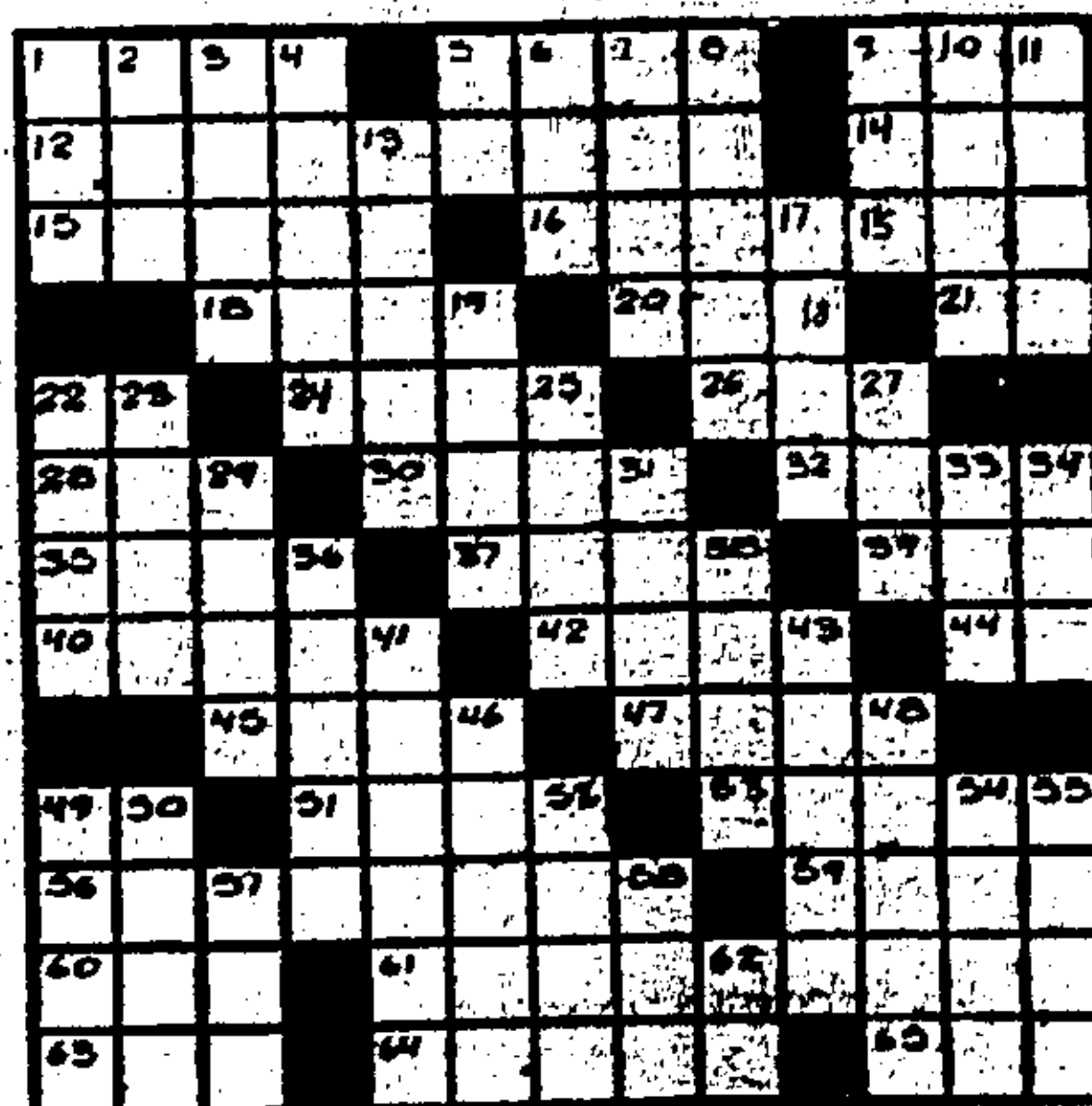
COMING EVENTS

DEC.
4-Tides: High 2.15 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 6.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Air Raid Siren Test in H.K. and Kowloon, between 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Capt. W. E. Houston-Borwell, M.C., expected to arrive at Govt. House.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L. Cup-First Round, 3.30 p.m.
H.K. Real Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Place, 8.30 p.m.
International Women's Club, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
5-Tides: High 2.15 p.m. Low 7.29 a.m. and 6.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Championships.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
International Women's Club, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.
Entries close for South China A.A. Annual Athletic Meeting.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. L. Hadaway on "Living The Theosophical Life."
St. Andrew's Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Mrs. Cliff's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.
Helena May Religious Fellowship—Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown, 11 a.m.
Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Chinese Chemistry Society, Dinner Meeting, Cafe Windsor, 6 p.m.
6-Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Official Dinner at Govt. House for Sir John Latham and Commodore A. C. Collinson, 8.15 p.m.
7-Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.13 p.m. Low 9.23 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.
Annual Lawn Bowls Match—St. George's Society v St. Andrew's Society, K.O.G.C., 8.30 p.m.
Charity Soccer, Kwong Wah v. H.K. P.C. (1st Div.).
Concert at K.O.C. by Band of Royal Scots.
H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L. Cup Final.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Annual Dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Yenching Alumni Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
St. Stephen's Girls' College, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—5 p.m.; Chinese Play, 7.30 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to Entertain Boy Scouts at Mountain Lodge, 3-8 p.m.

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ACROSS

- 1 Persia
- 5 Robust
- 9 Implement for carrying bricks
- 12 One who adorns
- 14 Prefix meaning away
- 15 To one side
- 16 Printer's error
- 18 Skillful
- 20 Incalculable period of time
- 21 Symbol for selenium
- 22 Land measure
- 24 Oceans
- 26 Male sheep
- 28 Nothing
- 30 Worthless
- 32 Dissolve
- 35 Indian pueblo
- 37 Bath
- 39 Born
- 40 Slackens in speed
- 42 Circle
- 44 Indefinite article
- 45 Bark of the paper mulberry
- 47 Dagger
- 49 Printer's measure
- 51 Girl's name
- 53 Move to music
- 56 Large clothes-closet
- 59 Immense
- 60 Age
- 61 Opening to a wall
- 63 Steep or soot



- 64 Malay towel
- 65 Spread loosely for drying
- 1 Highest mountain in Crete
- 2 Reserve (abbr.)
- 3 Soup
- 4 Swellings
- 5 Exclamation
- 6 Consumed
- 7 Erudition
- 8 Mistake
- 9 Head
- 10 Literary work
- 11 Cupola
- 13 Allude
- 17 Kingdom in South-East Asia
- 19 South
- 20 African
- 22 Emmet

- 23 Coin of Morocco
- 25 Mark left by a wound
- 27 Adult male
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- 31 Eager
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- 34 Number
- 36 Turf
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- 41 Shrub
- 43 Herbage
- 45 Minute particles
- 46 A whip
- 48 Wiles
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

Overture—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither—Chorus of Girls. For Riches and Rank I Do Not Long—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt, Leslie Rands, Bertha Lewis, George Baker & Mixed Chorus. Go Away, Madam—George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt & Mixed Chorus. Every Bill and Every Measure—Bertha Lewis & Mixed Chorus. My Lord, A Suppliant at Your Feet—Nellie Briercliffe. It May Not Be—George Baker, Nellie Briercliffe, Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Murtagh and Winterbottom. Scenically, Of Course! (Crick, Frankau-Handley-Crick). Winter Sports (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Pets (Frankau-Handley-Crick).

1.13 George Scott-Wood, His Accordion Band and His Singers.

Hit Medley—Intro: Roses in December: Nice work if you can get it; Harlem Bolero: You took the words right out of my heart; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; On Linger Longer Island—George Scott-Wood & His Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain. Evergreens of Jazz—Intro: Hot time in the old town tonight; In the shade of the old apple tree; Dinah; Ayalon; I Can't Give You anything but Love; Nagasaki Sea; Wood and His Singers with Vocal Chorus. Dearly Debutante Scott-Wood; Hiten on the Keys (Confrey)—George Scott-Wood and His Accordion Band.

1.35 Better and Better Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").
1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro; 2nd Mov: Allegretto; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Moderato) and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale (Presto)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Variety Programme.

Vocal and Piano—There's Rain in My Eyes (McCarthy & Others); Take Me in Your Arms (Roucoran)—Leslie Hutchinson. Three Planes—Boogie Woogie Prayer (Ammons and Others)—Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons. Vocal—Love's Melody (John 'Dreams come true'); So Must Our Love Remain (John 'Dreams come true')—Frances Day with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—A New Song (Hickforth)—Leslie Hutchinson with Orchestra. Humorous—Ain't It Gorgeous (Western)—The Western Brothers. Dance Band—Military Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: The King's Horses; The Toy Drum Major; When the Guards are on Parade—The Keyboards (Two Planes and Drums).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour.'

7.30 More Variety.

Comedian—The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Put It Down (Miller)—Max Miller. Sketch—The Cure (Hicoughts)—Closely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert, assisted by Laurence Green & Cretle Dixon. American Duetists—The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill); Night on the Water (Clarke and Others)—Layton & Johnstone with Piano. Comedienne—Women in Love (Rutherford & Wilcock); A Perfect Lady (Pherns & Gwyn)—Doris Palmer with Piano. Comedian—Backscratcher (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Mr. Y. K. See (Bass) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.

8.15 Three Schubert Songs—(a) Die Blute der Ruh; (b) Der Wanderer; (c) Wohin—Mr. Y. K. See (Bass) with Piano. 2 Piano Solo—Selected—E. O'Neil Shaw. 3. Two Schumann Songs—(a) Ich Grolle Nicht; (b) Die Bienen Chordiere—Mr. Y. K. See (Bass) with Piano.

8.30 Studio—"British Dramatist" No. 3: Congreve.

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Josef Strauss—The Music of the Spheres.

Felix Weingartner conducting Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: 'To Talk of Many Things.'

9.45 Musical Comedy—"Yes Madam!"

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10.20 Hale da Costa at the Piano.

What are your intentions (film Twenty Million Sweethearts); 'Victoria and Her Hussar'—Medley (Abraham).

10.30 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon a Star (from 'Pinocchio'); Give a Little Whistle (from 'Pinocchio'). Waltz—Easy Street: Quickstep—Fall in and Fly (Official R.A.F. Recruiting Song). Fox-Trot—We've Come a Long Way Together: Novelty Dance—The Handsome Territorial. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Slow Fox-Trot—Love's Fox-Trot—A New Moon and an Old Serenade; Waltz—The Shabby Old Caddy.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary
Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.
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do 9.05 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary
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Binnie Barnes, the London-born film star, was married to Mike Frankovich, the radio announcer, at a midnight ceremony in Hollywood.

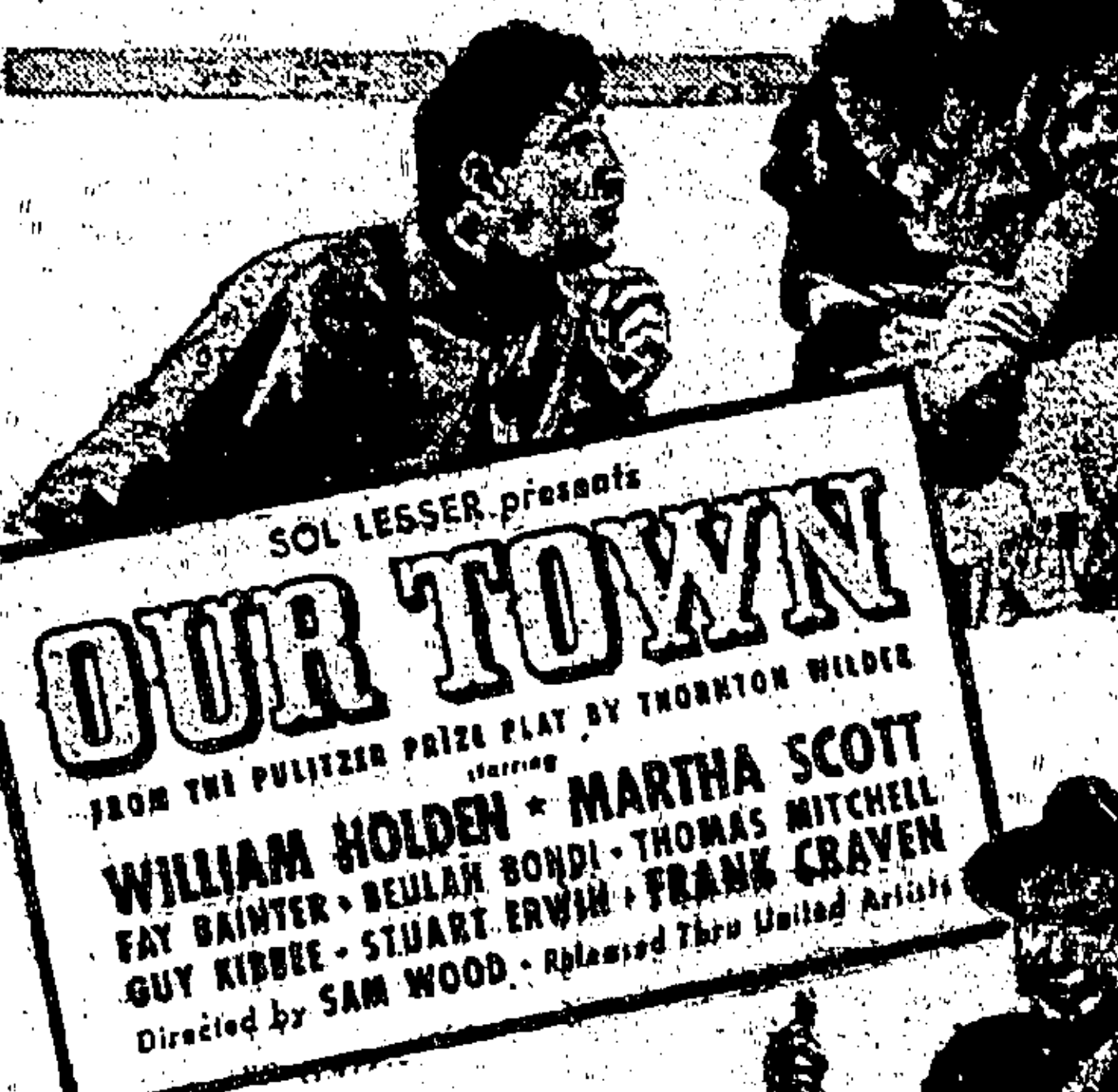
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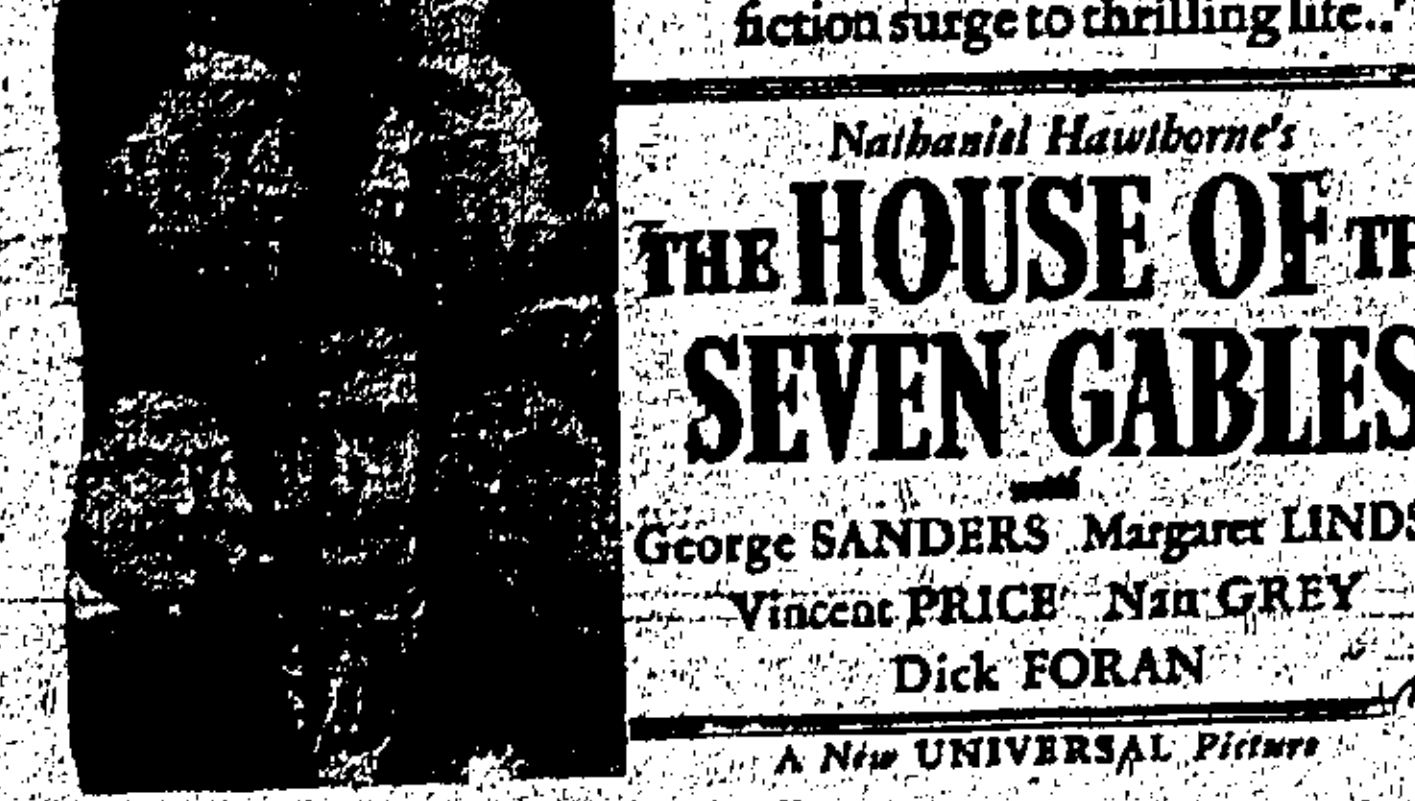
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JAPANESE BLOCKADE OF "BADLANDS" EXTENDED TO BOUNDARY OF SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese blockade of the Japanese-controlled Western Area following the murder of another Japanese gendarme over the week-end by a Chinese gunman entered its third day with no signs of any relaxation of the precautionary measures.

NORTH-WEST RECONSTRUCTION PROMOTION

A Northwest Reconstruction Promotion Association was formally organized in Sian with Mr. Chang Fang as Chairman and Messrs. Ku Cheng-ting and Han Kwang-chi Vice Chairmen.

A telegram was despatched to Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrialist of Singapore who is on an economic inspection tour in China, asking him to invite overseas Chinese to join the association. (Central News).

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Italians Are In Bad Plight In Near East

ATTACK ON GREECE A BLUNDER

CAIRO, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—The belief that the Italian forces in the Near East are doomed to surrender whether they fight on or "peacefully" resign by giving themselves up, is expressed by the newspaper Al-Balagh which is among the most responsible Egyptian newspapers.

It states: "It is only a question of time until the British Navy definitely cuts their lines of communication."

"At France's collapse the British forces suddenly found themselves alone and had to assume the defensive until they were redistributed and reinforced and ready again to take up a strong position. That is now accomplished, especially as regards the land forces."

The newspaper adds that Italy's blundering aggression in Greece enables the British to utilize Greek air bases to launch attacks on Italy.

"Not only will Italy suffer great material damage but the moral of her people—never very strong—will crack before long under the strain."

GREEK ADVANCE RETARDED BY HEAVY SNOW

Italians Build New Line Of Defence

MOSCHOPOLIS, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—The speed of the Greek advance has been slowed down by heavy snow which in some places is three feet deep, and violent gales. The Greeks, nevertheless, maintain the initiative and a new line has been established in the extreme north.

The Italians secretly prepared a new line of defence on three consecutive ridges of high mountains which they have christened "Verdun" in the neighbourhood of Lake Ohrida and Pogradetz.

Fresh troops have been taken there by air and modern weapons and equipment have been brought up.

Forestalling defence efforts, the Greek Commander ordered an immediate attack along the whole front and encountered resistance of a violence that they had hitherto not experienced in the current campaign. The troops were obviously picked men making a desperate effort to restore lost prestige.

PRESS, RADIO SILENT
LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—The Italians have been beaten back and the Greeks now hold the most favourable strategic position, commented the Red Star, official organ of the Soviet Army, yesterday.

The Italian press and radio were silent about the set-backs in Albania and were trying to divert public attention by suggesting that the Greek war was only a minor matter and that one of the decisive theatres is the Suez Canal. As yet the Italian troops in North Africa are about 400 miles away from the canal and their Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Graziani, is even further away. The German radio said yesterday that he is now in Tripoli on tour of inspection.

MILITARY ROAD BOMBED
LONDON, Dec. 3 (BWS)—The road in south-west Albania which is being used by the Italians to bring reinforcements, was successfully attacked by bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. on Sunday.

The low level raid was carried out despite heavy ground fire. The road was hit and an important bridge damaged, states an Air Ministry news service.

During a previous raid on Tepelene military buildings were bombed and a number demolished.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SUPPRESSED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—The bubonic plague, which broke out in Ningpo recently and resulted in many casualties, has been completely suppressed. It is learned from the Shimpao.

Houses in the affected areas have been segregated by public health authorities and are being burnt down.

GREEKS IN SYRIA ARE REFUSED EXIT PERMITS

CAIRO, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Exit permits for about 3,000 Greeks of military age in Syria, it is reported, are being withheld on the representation of the Italian Armistice Commission.

This, together with other reports from Beirut, indicates the embarrassment caused to the French authorities in Syria by the Greek and British successes against the Italians.

Turkey's defence measures and resistance to Axis pressure has also made a profound impression. The French High Commissioner in Syria has issued an appeal to the populace for loyalty to the Petain Government.

The appeal says: "We all preserve in our hearts the memory of aggression which caused French blood to flow but today, as yesterday, we shall not take up arms except to defend our lives."

TRANSFER OF GOVT.
VICHY, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain, "head of the French States," is transferring his seat of Government to Versailles in German-occupied territory.

This appears to be the only possible conclusion to draw from the cryptic communique issued here after the Cabinet meeting yesterday stating that the Ministers "discussed various matters arising out of the forthcoming installation of the Chief of State at Versailles."

No further information on the subject was forthcoming.

Indiscriminate Attack On Southampton: Shelter Hit

LONDON, Dec. 3 (British Wireless)—Details of the second air attack on Southampton on the successive night shows that raids of German aeroplanes attacked unceasingly for hours on Sunday.

The first force of raiders arrived early in the evening and dropped parachute flares. Driven to a great height by the intense AA barrage the raiders proceeded to shower down hundreds of incendiary bombs.

While the local firemen were tackling the outbreak of fire the Nazi airmen dropped thousands of explosive bombs and caused wanton damage among the business premises and private houses.

MANY HOMELESS
A communal underground shelter received a direct hit from a heavy bomb. Large numbers of people have been rendered homeless.

Casualties from both raids have not yet been officially calculated.

LONDON QUIET

Reuter states that no air raid sirens were sounded in the London area yesterday evening but raiders were reported over other parts of Britain.

Bombs were dropped in a south-west town which had other heavy air raids recently and where a "blitz" appears to be developing. Raiders were again over the south coast area recently and were attacked by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Raiders were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool and a south Wales town and an East Anglian town where bombs were dropped early last night.

Antonescu And Loss Of Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Bitter resentment at the loss of Transylvania (ceded to Hungary at Axis dictation) was expressed by the State leader, General Antonescu, yesterday when he spoke in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of Rumanian acquisition of Transylvania after the war.

He appealed to "Rumanians across the frontier" not to despair.

Criticising his predecessors for the surrender, he added: "But we are all to blame. The frontiers fell without an attempt to defend them because we had weakened ourselves at home by fratricidal strife but immortal Rumania will rise again from her ashes."

RIGHT OF PEOPLE

The Vice-Premier, M. Horia Sima, spoke of the "right of our people to decide the fate of the territory where they had always lived."

The ceremony took place at Alba Julia where the union of Transylvania and Rumania was proclaimed on Dec. 1, 1918.

THAILAND SEIZE FRENCH GUNBOAT

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—A French gunboat has been seized by Thailand troops on the Mekong River between Thailand and French Indo-China, according to a Geneva dispatch to the German news agency.

It is believed that a number of lives were lost in the incident.

ITALIAN PARTY AMBUSHED BY BRITISH UNIT

CAIRO, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—A British patrol in the Kassala sector, Sudan, successfully ambushed an enemy party on the night of Nov. 20 capturing one Italian officer and nine other ranks, according to a communique issued yesterday.

East of Gallabat parties of the enemy were successfully engaged by British artillery.

On the other fronts there was no change in the situation.

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Nazi Radio Threat To Yugoslavia

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Germany marked Yugoslavia's National Day by a threatening broadcast. While Prince Paul was declaring Yugoslavia's determination to defend her territory and independence, the German radio told Yugoslavia to liquidate her spiritual heritage and join the new order. Germany, said the broadcaster, was resolved to carry the new order into effect in the face of a few ignorant people.

ATTEMPT ON MATCHEK
It is generally believed that the bombs which exploded on the doorstep of the Vice Premier, M. Matchek, were supplied by German agents, even assuming that

U.S. FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Further revelations of Fifth Column activities by Germans in the United States will, it is believed, be made to the press in the coming week.

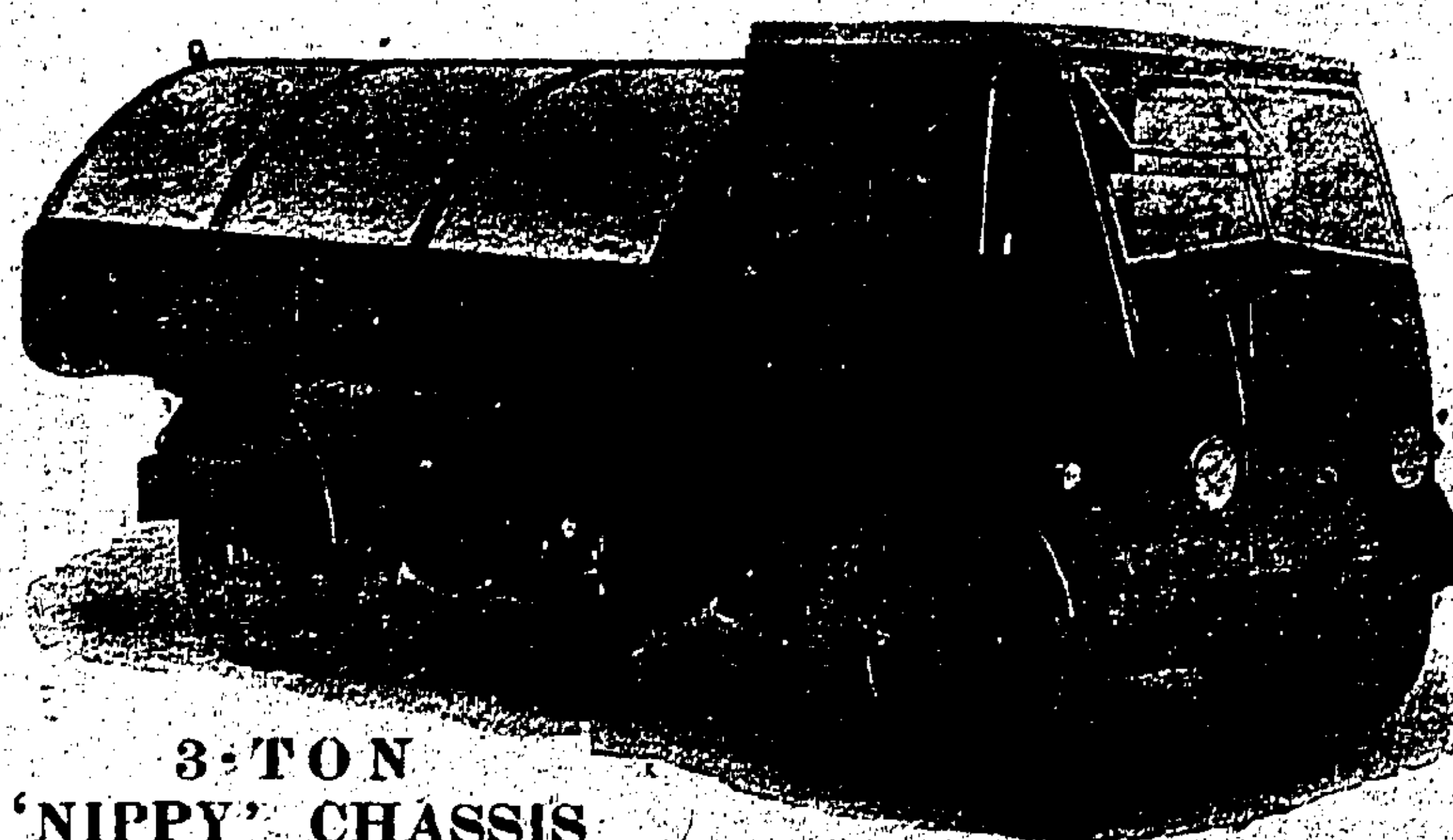
The Administration, it is understood, is most concerned over Nazi propaganda which is widespread.

they found Croats to do the dirty work. Fortunately, the bombs do not appear to have caused any loss of life and their effect will probably be opposite to that intended.

There has been a noteworthy tendency for the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to draw closer together since the agreement between Matchek and the Prince Regent.

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Interesting Discourse On "Surnames" Given By Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith

An interesting discourse on "Surnames" was given yesterday evening at the Hefens May Institute to a meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the English Association by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

"Surnames derived from the Christian name of an ancestor are in the main straightforward though some of the variations are of some interest," Mr. Smith said.

"In a few cases the actual, clearly geographical; I suppose Christian name is simply used Southard, with its slightly nautical tang is in the same class. But the great bulk of such surnames are derived from place-names that are by themselves by now unknown or at least obscure; Norton and Stanton, Brayfield and Bousfield, Dodwell and Buckwell, Digby and Thursby, Brackenridge and Penfold and Whitham and Loxley and Grayburn and Broadbridge and a hundred of others the last syllable of which is generally a sufficient clue.

"Place-names containing the syllables 'ecle' clearly point to a church or ecclesia or ellipse, in the neighbourhood, so that we find Eccleshal and (probably) Eaglesfield. In its other form of 'kirk' this appears in the frequent North Country Kirby. Hunt, in many combinations, as well as by itself, simply signifies a wood. The simple roadside cross is responsible for many interesting surnames, particularly in the form 'crutch.' Apart from Cross and Crozier we have Croucher and Crouchman and probably Crutchwell.

COMMONLY FOUND

"A favourite William would thus be called Will or Wilkin so that the ensuing surnames Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Wills, Wilkins and Wilkinson are all commonly found. Similarly we find Peterkin reduced to Perkin or Parkin or Perrin; while Dickens and Dickinson indicate the son of some early Richard who was not only dubbed Dick but had the further endearment of Dicken.

"Secondly, just as the word 'lanet' means a small lance 'pocket' a small poke or poche, so Marriott is but little Mary, Wilmot little William and Elliott little Elias. Hugh if he was small would be called Hewett and Philip Philpott. The surname Potts by the way is a corruption of this Philpotts.

"Thirdly there is a curious and now obsolete suffix 'cock' also meaning small. Thus Wilcock is yet another little William, Hitchcock little Hitch or Isaac, Hancock little Hans (the shortened form of Johannes) and Mycock probably little Miles.

EASY TO DISTINGUISH

"Surnames which are derived from the names of places are generally fairly easy to distinguish. In the first place there are the straightforward Brook, Heath, Grove, Hill, Moore, Deane and Holt all of which signify rural features of various kinds.

"Then there are well-known cities and towns like Dover and Lincoln and Oxford and Dunbar and Kendall and Tamworth and Stockton and Burton and Skipton. Thirdly we have one North and several Wests which are

APPEAL FOR FUNDS:

ROTARY CLUB CAMPAIGN FOR AMBULANCES AND MOBILE CANTEENS

The Hongkong Rotary Club is now launching an appeal for funds which will be devoted to the purchase of ambulances and mobile canteens. Half the proceeds will be used for the purchase of these vehicles in Britain and the other half of the money will be spent in the same way for the benefit of Hongkong and China.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Wong Sau San, shipping agent, of 44 Village Road, and Miss Fung Nga Yee of 10 Luen Fat Street.

Mr. Harold Denison Bidwell, mercantile assistant, of 1 Chatham Road, and Miss Eisle Joan Lamert of the same address.

Mr. Ho Wai Man, broker, of 192 Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, and Miss Lee Choi Sheung of 30 Tan Kung Road, Kowloon City.

Mr. Wong Tat Tong, merchant, residing at 287 Lockhart Road, and Miss Chan Kong Ying of 88 Gloucester Road.

Mr. Poon Sun Wah, student, of 209 Tung Choi Street, and Miss Kwan Bik Wan of 3 Ning Yeung Terrace.

Mr. Cheung Hin Chiu, merchant, of 75 Hennessy Road, and Miss Katherine Wei of 73 Avenida Horta e Costa, Macao.

Mr. Mak Leung Tak, salesman of the Victor Printing Co., residing at 302 Main Street, Shaokwan, and Miss Tsui Lin Hoi of 204 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Chao Pu-wei, musician, of 75 Bonham Road, and Miss Wu Han-ping of 50 Tai Po Road.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Nov. 30:—Cholera, six cases (three deaths); Diphtheria, 12 cases (five deaths); Enteric Fever, 17 cases (two deaths); Measles, three cases (one death); Chicken-Pox, one case (imported); Dysentery, 38 cases (14 deaths); Tuberculosis, 197 cases (144 deaths and three imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

The Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 2 is as follows:—Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, four cases; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

FRENCH GIRLS ARE NOT TO LEARN LATIN

French girls are not in future to be allowed to learn Latin or the higher mathematics, M. Ybarra-garay, Marshal Petain's Basque Minister and former friend of Colonel de la Rocque, of the Croix de Feu, lines up alongside the Nazi masters of France in believing that women will have more babies if they know nothing of the calculus or of the odes of Horace.

The higher education of French girls has been a comparatively recent development. Thirty years ago Mme. Curie wanted to give her daughter, Irene, a first-class education. The only way it could be obtained, she found, was by sending her to a boys' school.

MEN OUTNUMBERED

Since then there has been a revolution in thought. In some of the faculties at French universities women outnumbered men; and today France has many women scholars of eminence.

Mme. Curie's daughter, now Mme. Joliot-Curie, is one of these. Four years ago she became one of the first three women to hold junior Ministerial posts in the Popular Front government. She was put in charge of the Department of Scientific Research, but did not remain there long.

She found the work was holding up private research which she considered of greater importance. Her appointments were the more remarkable because French women had not—and still have not—won their right to vote.

Mr. D. Fittinghoff, of No. 156 Anstn Road, reports that a baby stambulator, valued at \$35, was stolen from his residence on Monday.

POLICE REPORTS

Chan Sing-man, of Wing Lok Street, reports that clothing to the value of \$40 had been stolen from his residence.

Money and a watch, to a total value of \$170, were stolen from the residence of Mr. L. Strange, of No. 125 Wankneichong Road, on Monday.

Mr. C. T. Larsen, Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, reports that three blankets, valued at \$43, were stolen from his residence, No. 40 Stubbs Road, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday.

Money and other articles, to the total value of \$50, are reported by Chan Che-chiu to have been stolen from his house, No. 52 Bonham Road on Nov. 28.

Lam Wah, of No. 42 Lalchikok Road, has reported the theft of a spare tyre valued at \$100, from his lorry at Sai Yee Street.

The theft of a water pump, worth \$35, from No. 220 Prince Edward Road on Monday, has been reported by Lam Wun-chung.

Mr. F. J. Wilkinson reports that a calculating machine, valued at \$200, had been stolen from the Dairy Farm, No. 74 Nathan Road.

The theft on board a British liner in the harbour of wolftrap, ore worth \$330 has been reported to the Police.

FURTHER GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SHAI

A further group of Shanghai Prisons volunteering for service with H. M. Forces left Shanghai recently, together with a group of men from Tientsin, reports the North China Daily News. Altogether ten left from Shanghai and seven from Tientsin, bringing the total number of volunteers from Shanghai since the war began to 132.

The men have volunteered for various services, the majority favouring the R.A.F. It is understood that the men will not go to Malaya for training, as many of those sailing previously have done, and their destination is unknown.

The Shanghai contingent will consist of Messrs. K. J. Larby, R.C.J. Harris, J. H. Reids, S. A. Wallace, R. P. Dobson, G. W. Blown, C. H. Mellor, E. C. Hubbard, H. W. Howell and J. C. Pullen. Messrs. Mellor, Hubbard, Howell and Pullen will join the Indian Army, while the others intend to join the R.A.F.

The Tientsin group is composed of Messrs. R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorn, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, L. H. McKenzie, D.W.J. Clark and R. McVeigh.

The British military authorities in Alexandria, Egypt, have ordered the expulsion of 31 foreign cabaret girls suspected of espionage. They include Rumanians, Bulgarians, and Greeks.

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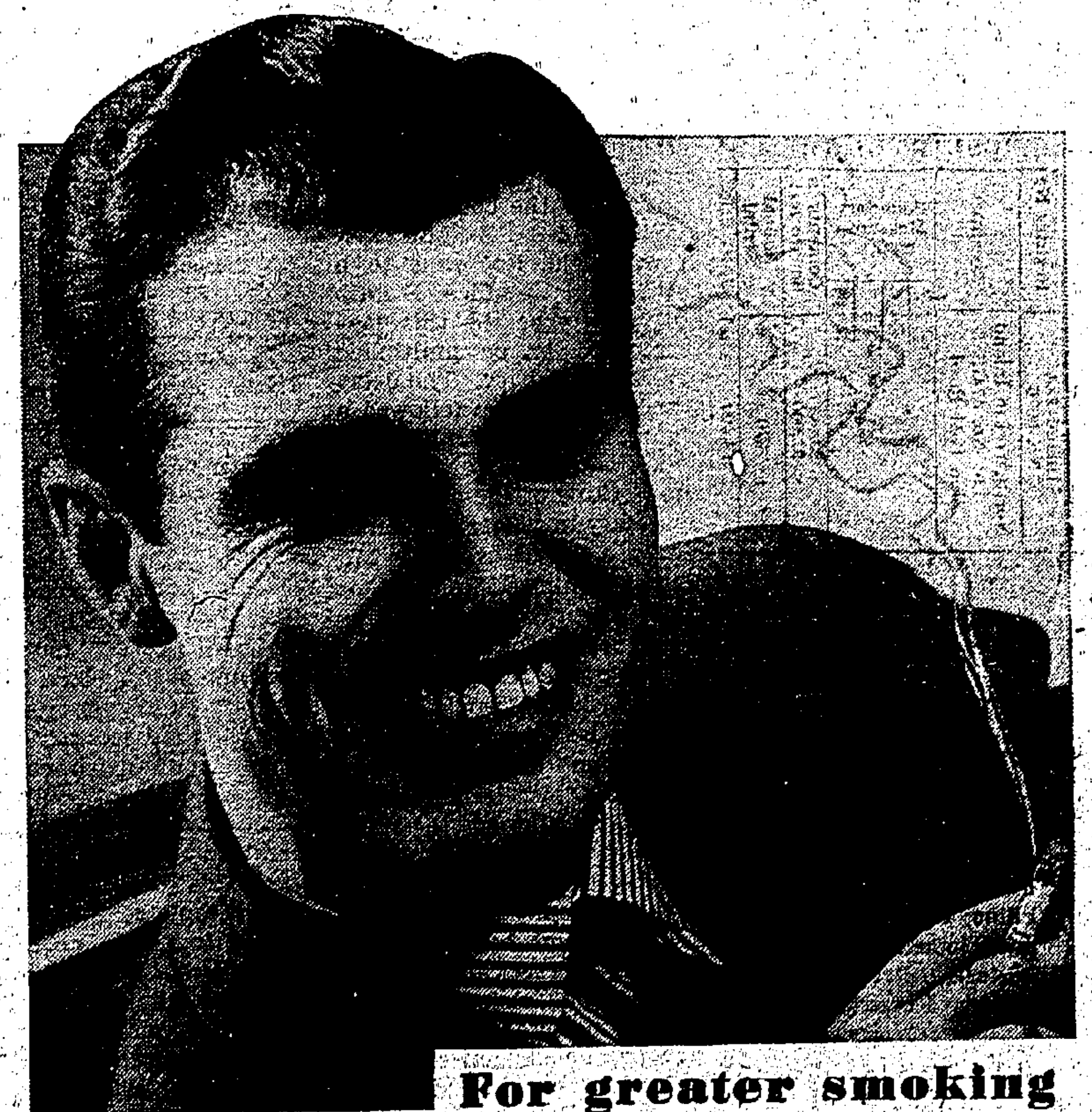
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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST DAY

The Feast of St. Francis Xavier was celebrated simply but solemnly at the Wanchai Church yesterday.

In the course of the celebration three masses were held. Father Wong Yew-chi delivered a sermon on the life of St. Francis and his services in India and elsewhere.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have sent from their Buckinghamshire home to the British Red Cross Society quantities of fruit and children's clothing for distribution in bombed areas of North and East London, which the Duke recently toured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

In order to conserve the storage in the Colony's reservoirs, it is hereby notified that commencing at 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

H. J. PEARCE,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upper Price
1	North West of Island Lot No. 5747, Blue Pool Road.	N. 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 1, R. 1, S. 1, E. 1, W. 1, ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	1.00	108,900	\$70	\$14,400
		As per sale plan	About 31,000	870		

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF
Pillino Tinoco late of Timpeira-Borbela, Vila Real, Portugal, Retired Colonial Director deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of December 1940.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of December 1940.

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BRITAIN MUST WIN—This statement which was made in Hongkong recently by an American visitor is an indication to what an extent public opinion in the United States is behind Britain today in her attempts to free the world from the threat of aggression. It goes even further than that, because it shows not only how the people of the United States have come to realise that their own security from the European menace depends on a British victory, but that the country as a whole is determined to support the lead which her statesmen have given for rendering every ounce of material assistance to what they regard as a common cause—short, of course, of active military intervention. However illogical this last proviso might appear to Britain and her less fortunately placed sympathisers, it has to be accepted as the platform of present United States administrative policy. The British Government has never questioned this stand or sought to influence American policy away from this attitude. As a matter of fact, whatever misapprehensions might have been created in the British mind on this score have been completely removed by whole-hearted readiness of the American people to assist Britain materially to the utmost of the productive and industrial capacity of the country.

WITH THE RE-ELECTION of President Roosevelt to a third term in office, Britain naturally expected this material aid to be multiplied several times over. The delay which would have followed a change of administration and which might have retarded the working of the machinery necessary to render assistance to Britain, was avoided. Mr. Roosevelt himself lost no time in making this clear when he announced that the full weight of the resources of the United States would immediately be diverted to war production and that even America's own requirements would be allowed to stand down so that Britain's needs could have priority. The British people, who had in the meantime been gallantly fighting, practically single-handed, a vicious enemy, were considerably heartened and redoubled their efforts to hold the forces of Axis might at bay. They succeeded to such an extent that they are now confident that the tide of battle has been turned in their favour. This elation appears, however, to have been somewhat offset by disappointment over the slowness with which American production has got to work to give effect to readiness of the people to help Britain. Complaint has been made that American war products are not up to the standard of the requirements of modern warfare and that a considerable speed-up in the manufacture of the equipment which Britain needs is urgently necessary.

HOW FAR these complaints are justified it is not possible

Order For Confiscation Of Silver Rescinded: Fine Increased To \$2,000

"NO COURT ON EARTH CAN RECONCILE THE PENALTY INFLICTED ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT WITH THAT IMPOSED ON THE SECOND DEFENDANT," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Court of Appeal yesterday, when he rescinded the order for confiscation of 110 bars of silver (made by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's on Oct. 2 last) at the conclusion of the hearing of an appeal brought by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., on behalf of Mui Chuen-chi, the second defendant in the case heard before the Magistrate.

Mr. d'Almada, who was instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., said that the grounds of appeal were that the sentence was too severe and that the Magistrate was wrong in his finding in respect of Section 13 of the Ordinance under which the appellant was charged.

At the lower court, said Mr. d'Almada, two men were charged—Lee Fat, with attempting to ship the bars of silver out of the Colony without their appearing on the ship's manifest and with exporting the bars without an export permit, and appellant, with aiding and abetting Lee Fat.

The Magistrate imposed nominal fines of \$5 on each charge against Lee, and \$5 on the accused. He, however, ordered the confiscation of the silver bars.

In reporting the case, a certain newspaper quoted the Magistrate as saying that he had no option but to order confiscation. Mr. d'Almada, Sr., wrote to the Magistrate to inquire whether he had been correctly reported and received the reply that he had been misreported and that he (the Magistrate) had discretion and that it was in exercise of that discretion that he ordered, confiscation.

If the Magistrate had read the section right he would not have ordered the silver bars to be confiscated, said counsel.

Replying for the respondent (Sub-Inspector J. Johnson) Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, stated that the Magistrate was empowered to impose a maximum fine of \$10,000.

THE JUDGMENT
Giving judgment, his Lordship said that it was one of the most difficult cases before him. It was within the knowledge of the Magistrate that the first defendant was the person who attempted to ship the silver and that the second defendant, who was the owner, gave the silver to the first defendant for shipment.

He was, went on his Lordship, in agreement with Mr. d'Almada in his submission that the fine, coupled with the confiscation order, was excessive.

His Lordship concluded that he would rescind the confiscation order, and the Magistrate's fine of \$5 would be varied to one of \$2,000.

Agenda For Annual Mtg. Of H.K.S.P.C.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute on Monday, Dec. 9, at 5.30 p.m.

The agenda is as follows:—

1. The adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending Oct. 31, 1940.
2. Election of Vice-Presidents, Honorary Vice-Presidents, General and Executive Committees and other Officers and Officers Designate.
3. A vote of thanks to the Honorary Auditors—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Chartered Accountants.
4. A vote of thanks to the newspapers of Hongkong for their generous assistance to the Society during the past year.
5. Any other business arising

at the moment to determine, but it is worth repeating here the words which Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., used when he spoke in London recently in cautioning the British people not to expect too much. It must not be forgotten that a tremendous amount of organisation is necessary before the full productive capacity of a vast country like the United States can be made to operate at full blast. Even when this organisation has been completed, its smooth working to ensure a continual and steady flow of arms, munitions, planes and other equipment must take time to materialise successfully. There is also the point that the early results of mass production might fall below the standards aimed at and further adjustment and investigation will be necessary to remedy errors and defects which have come to light. There is no doubt that the complaints which have been made are receiving the full attention of the American authorities and it is only reasonable to expect the United States Government, having given Britain repeated assurances of the determination to help her, will see to it that Britain and her allies are in no way handicapped for bringing the present struggle—which every American wants Britain to win—to a successful conclusion.

NEWSETTES

Dr. K. H. Uttley conducted the war-time intercession held at the St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee, J. P., assumed duties as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor yesterday to relieve Mr. G. Trevelton during his absence at the H. K. V. D. C. Camp.

St. Stephen's Girls' College will hold their Annual Charity Sale of Work and Fete on Saturday next, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at 7.30 the staff and students are producing a Chinese Play, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to charities.

In view of the increased cost of living the management of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co. Ltd., have granted a food allowance of \$2 per head per month to all their employees.

Mr. K. Okazaki, the departing Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Okazaki and family, will be leaving Hongkong today for Japan before proceeding to his new post in Calcutta.

The engagement is announced of Lt. Ralph Carlton Mann Jr., U.S.M.C., of Judsonia, Arkansas, U.S.A., and Jessie Catherine, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Shanghai.

The death occurred on November 28, at his residence, Shanghai, of Dr. Wen Pin Wei, aged 54 years. Funeral services were held at The Community Church, 53 Avenue Petai, on November 29.

The wedding took place in Shanghai on Nov. 23, in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. G. A. Lee, son of Mr. K. S. Lee, of Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Lee, and Miss Beatrice Waller, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Waller and the late Mr. A. J. Waller. Miss Constance Ho acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Edward Lee.

In presence of many of the older residents of Shanghai the funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Nov. 25 of the late Mrs. Mary Cooke, widow of the late Captain John R. Cooke. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan of the Union Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were the chief mourners.

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Disposal Of Night Soil

NO GOVERNMENT DECISION

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday afternoon, with Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie in the chair, Mr. B. Wong Tape inquired, in the interest of those who are engaged in the disposal of night soil, whether Government had come to a decision regarding the Council's approval for bringing of the night soil business under Government control.

Mr. Carrie replied that in view of the gravity of the problem the matter was still under consideration by the Government.

MARKET LICENCES

Correspondence relative to food shop licences for fruit and vegetables was next dealt with.

It will be recalled that when the new Central Market was opened, its stalls were put forth to holders by open auction, but preference was given to previous stallholders. This practice is to be discontinued, according to a decision of the Select Committee and no licences of these old holders will be renewed as from April 1, 1942.

Applications for a licence for an eating house at No. 141 Bonham Strand East, ground floor, for a food preserving licence for canning green-peas and bamboo shoots in addition to that for making jam at No. 104, First Street, ground floor, for a food preserving licence for premises on Shaukwan Lot No. 398 (inside the Chin Fung Factories) were refused.

New licences granted by the Urban Council between Nov. 11 and Dec. 2 inclusive comprised the following: Food factories 2; food preserving establishments 2; food shops 4; eating houses 1; restaurants 1; Total 10.

Members present were the Deputy Director of Health Services, Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Hon. Mr. C. F. Perdue, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. L. Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. Li Tsung-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tsung (Asst. Secretary).

MACAO SHOOTING

A man dressed in foreign-style clothes, and believed to be an agent of Wang Ching-wei was found lying in a pool of blood shot through the chest, near the Tai Kwoon Restaurant, Macao, on Monday afternoon.

A woman passing by at the time of the shooting was shot in the leg. Both were removed to hospital.

The death occurred on Nov. 20, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Sidney Charles Pemberton, aged 37, of the Shanghai Fire Brigade. Interment took place at Hungjiao Cemetery on November 22.

The death occurred on November 28, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Capetolina Leonarda Colicco Gutierrez (nee Capit), aged 89 years. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 36 Rue Montauban, on Nov. 28 and was followed by interment at the Palsenjaio Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier (Chiquiting) Ozorio, one of the largest funerals held in some time, took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 18, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, by Father John K. Lipman, who also officiated at the grave side.

The funeral took place at Lokawel Cemetery, Shanghai, on Nov. 23, of the late Captain Herbert Stanley Allison whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Nov. 21 at the age of 54 years. Deceased started his connection with the sea in boyhood and for a number of years was in India. Over 20 years ago he came to Shanghai and was a member of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China S.N. Co. but for the last two or three years served with the San Peh Co. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Otwell of the Cathedral.

MIGHT HAVE GUILTY KNOWLEDGE BUT CHARGE NOT NECESSARILY PROVED

Forged Banknotes Found In Bottom Of Basket

Holding that there were points which proved that defendant might have guilty knowledge but that these did not necessarily prove him guilty of the charge, Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday found Li Chan-kin Not Guilty on a charge of possession of forged banknotes.

Defendant was alleged to have in his possession, at the Wing Lok Wharf, on Nov. 18, 448 \$1 notes, purporting to be \$1 notes of the Hongkong Government, one \$10 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, one \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and ten 10-guilder notes of the Bank de Javasche, knowing same to be forged.

Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Det. Sgt. A. N. Cochrane, appeared for the prosecution.

Sub-Ins. O'Donovan said that about 8 a.m. the s.s. Kinsban arrived from Macao and a party of Revenue officers under a European, was on the wharf.

About 20 minutes after arrival defendant was observed coming out of the wharf and was stopped by R.O. 108. He was carrying a rattan basket which was searched and found to contain many pieces of male clothing.

BULGE IN BOTTOM

The revenue officer, however, found a bulge in the bottom and when he forced this open, by cutting away the rattan, he found a large number of banknotes inside. Defendant stated that the basket did not belong to him and had been given to him to carry by a man for 40 cents. He was taken on board but this man could not be located.

In the jacket of the basket, Insp. O'Donovan added, a number of metal strips were found and on them were numbers such as those that could be put on the notes. After several witnesses were called by the prosecution, defendant elected to make a statement. Li stated he was a coolie and was engaged by a man to carry the basket and did not know what was in it. While he was waiting for the revenue officer the man that engaged him had gone ahead.

TWO POINTS

The Magistrate stated that there were two points which proved that defendant might have guilty knowledge. These were, firstly, when the revenue officer stopped defendant the latter did not immediately disclaim ownership of the basket, and secondly, defendant apparently did not make great efforts to locate the man when brought back to the boat by the officer. But these did not necessarily prove defendant guilty and he was discharged.

At the end of this case a charge against Li of being a destitute under the Vagrancy Ordinance was brought by the P.O. 108.

Sgt. Cochrane said that the defendant admitted that he only came to the Colony recently and when arrested he had few cents on him.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours by the Magistrate.

MACAO CEREMONIES: Independence, Restoration Of Portugal Is Celebrated

(Our Own Correspondent)
MACAO, Dec. 2—Closing ceremonies of the Duplo-Centenary of the Independence and the Restoration of Portugal were observed locally yesterday and today. At 10 a.m. the new Barra Road around Panha Hill was opened by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Cndr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, who later paid a visit and inspected the newly-opened Sports Stadium at Mongha.

An exhibition of old and valuable books dealing with the history of Macao, Portugal and the Orient at the Leal Senado Public Library was declared open by H. E. the Governor who displayed keen interest in the exhibits.

Included in the Macao Section were the Royal Titles of the Coat of Arms of some Macao families as well as various old books among which were "An Authentic Account of an Embassy from the King of Great Britain to the Emperor of China" by Sir George Staunton, and one of the first books printed in Macao, dated 1590. "China Monumentalis" by Jesuit Athanasio Kircheri (1687) was one of the most valuable exhibits collected by the Duplo-Centenary Commission for the display in the Oriental Section.

SALVO FIRED
Guns from the Monte Fort fired a salvo at 12 noon, at which time the new "Avenida D. Joao IV" on the Reclamation was inaugurated, followed by a speech by Mr. Francisco de Carvalho e Rego, Director of the Municipal Primary School, who dealt with the history of D. Joao IV, the monarch who restored Portugal to her people.

A solemn Thanksgiving Mass was held at the St. Catharine at 8 p.m. at which the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, officiated, assisted by the clergy. A special orchestra and choir under expert direction rendered the music for the service during which the Bishop of Macao preached a special sermon.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE
Among the prayers asked from the congregation was an Ave Maria for the peace of the world. Among those who attended the Te Deum Service were H. E. the Governor, Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge, Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Consul for Siam, Mr. H. D. Bryan, H. B. M. Consul, naval, military and civil officers and leading residents.

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. B. Ditta, Mohamed Afzal, Gurbux Singh, K. B. Valdaya and J. Kims.

The following is the latest alteration to the Hongkong Jockey Club classification lists: Maple Star (Australian Pony) to C Class.

NEW 10-STOREY MACAO HOTEL

TO BE OPENED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Dec. 2—It is learned that the new Macao Hotel, on Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, near the Inner Harbour shipping wharves, will be opened on Jan. 1.

The hotel building, the construction of which began in May 1939, is being erected at a cost of \$650,000 to its owner, Mr. Foc Pou Chou. The plans of this modern 10-storey building were drawn by architect Mr. Tai Men Hou and the work was undertaken by contractors Messrs. Hao Heng and Company.

Included in the building is European restaurant and bar, a dance saloon and a Chinese restaurant, while the rest of the floors will be taken up by hotel accommodations.

Popular Indian Leaving

The Indian Association of Hongkong and South China yesterday gave a farewell tea party at the Sindhi Merchants' Club in honour of Mr. Mahan Singh, Vice-President of the Association, who is shortly leaving for India.

Mr. Singh, besides being a popular member of the Indian community, is an old resident of the Colony having resided here for over 24 years. Mr. A. Vaswani, who presided, paid warm tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. Singh.

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. B. Ditta, Mohamed Afzal, Gurbux Singh, K. B. Valdaya and J. Kims.

The following is the latest alteration to the Hongkong Jockey Club classification lists: Maple Star (Australian Pony) to C Class.

GENERAL CHIANG'S SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF NANKING TREATY

KONOYE TOOL OF MILITARISTS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (Central).—Referring to the treaty between the Nanking puppet administration and Japan signed in Nanking on Saturday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said in the Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial service yesterday that the act of "recognition" amounted nothing more than the repeated avowal of "evil things and facts already known to all: the pact was exposed in January and the "Nanking was set up in March this year.

The so-called treaty, Generalissimo remarked, is a mere scrap of worthless paper to which not the slightest attention is due unless as an episode in the history of the estrangement of two countries.

Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that the only motive for Prince Kono's signing the treaty recognizing this "government" together with Kono's concoction of the "tripartite Chinese-Japanese-Manchukuo manifesto" lay in his hope that these tricks would contribute to the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese war. But far from terminating the war, this action would lengthen it and deepen the hatred between the two countries.

KONOYE CONDEMNED

Condemning the Kono Cabinet as a tool of the militarists for aggression, the Generalissimo said that Kono was responsible for starting the war which broke out at the time of his first cabinet. Prince Kono then committed his country to the anti-Communist pact and the declaration of the "new order in East Asia" with detrimental consequences to world peace. When he found himself unable to control the forces he put into motion, he was obliged to resign.

His second Cabinet, the present one, is as much as his former in the grip of the militarists. It is endeavouring to stifle public opinion with the so-called new political structure and ward off Russia and America by an alliance with Germany and Italy.

He hopes to deceive the Japanese by the recognition of the puppet central government. Actually the only result has been the intensification of China's strength to resist.

DECLARATION RECALLED

Generalissimo Chiang vehemently denounced the Japanese "peace offensive" and recalled the declaration made in Jan. 1938 to the effect that Japan would never recognise the Central Government as the legitimate participant in any peace negotiations.

NANKING TREATY IS DENOUNCED

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Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to fall in with Japan's new order.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE declares that the Japanese will assume that the loan is a rebuke for the signing of the treaty and they will be right.

It asserts that the people of the United States will heartily approve of the gesture designed to impress upon "Hitler's little Oriental partner" that America is not going to look on with no concern and painful resignation.

"A feeling is widespread that all possible aid to China should be an integral part of the United States defence programme."

COURAGEOUS DEFENCE

The paper praises China's courageous defence and says that her heroic armies are largely responsible for the fact that America has had time to lay in stocks of Oriental raw materials and to give an almost undivided attention to Britain and her own defence needs.

The NEW YORK TIMES pays tribute to the Chinese as honest debtors and says that public opinion will favour new credits enabling China to keep Japan too busy to indulge in new aggressions.

Mr. William Simms, the Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor calls the Nanking pact a Japanese defeat instead of a victory while an editorial in the WASHINGTON STAR, headed "Comedy at Nanking," indicates its tenor.

Some papers state that the United States is expected to follow up its credits with attempts

to help China acquire raw material in the United States, particularly planes for protection of the Burma Road.

FURTHER CREDITS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—It is announced that United States loan to China may shortly be followed by an announcement of further credits to the Chinese Government from another friendly Power, it was authoritatively learned today.

While no further details are yet available it seems clear that another important Power may expect shortly to make a similar gesture which can be taken to signify increased assistance in future to the Chinese war effort.

OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS

PEIPING, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Official celebrations were held this afternoon in Peiping to celebrate the signing of the basic treaty between Japan and Wang in Nanking.

The festival was marked by the presence of Lt.-Gen. Hayao Tada, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary forces in North China, Wang I-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, and other high Chinese and Japanese officials.

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—At this morning's session of the Japanese Cabinet approved of the proposal made by the Planning Board with a view to increasing Japanese exports to foreign coun-



MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

Unfortunate Career Of Mr. Kennedy

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—A vast number of Americans are going to breathe more easily, declares the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE in a comment on the resignation of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, adding:

"As Ambassador, his career has been unfortunate because nobody has ever known exactly what he was doing. Very frequently it seemed that Mr. Kennedy himself did not know.

"The President would do well to find for London a man who knows where he stands and can frankly say so—a man who can command the complete confidence of both countries."

N.E.I. Press Undisturbed By Japanese Threats

BATAVIA, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—"We find it hard to understand how a country that is always outraging others should find its own innocence so outraged over the recent alleged incidents occurring in the Netherlands East Indies," declares a newspaper in the Netherlands East Indies commenting on the Japanese newspapers' threats of action against the Netherlands East Indies unless the recent alleged anti-Japanese incidents ceased.

The Netherlands East Indies Press is not disturbed by these threats in the Japanese newspapers.

One most conservative paper says, "Japan is full of vague threats but what really is Japan prepared to do about it?"

The Japanese Government, appears to be so overawed by these outbursts in the newspapers of the Netherlands East Indies that she has gone so far as to protest to the Netherlands Ambassador in Tokyo.

One paper comments: "We hope his reply will be more to the point."

QUEEN MARY, PRINCESS ROYAL IMPRESSED

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ties of assessing damage in the recent raids, there will be the usual disinclination to accept the German claims at their face value, particularly by those who recall that, in justifying the attack on Buckingham Palace, the Germans declared it to be a legitimate military target because of non-existent oil tanks nearby and that "harbour installations" of which it is innocent, were said to justify the attack some months ago on Bognor Regis.

LITTLE INTERFERENCE

Bexhill has also been presented with a harbour by the German Radio. Londoners who are going about their affairs with little interference have been surprised to learn that in the words of the German reports, enemy bombers on Sunday night "proceeded to London to continue the work of annihilating the British public services and supply services."

In the German reports of last night's bombing of Bristol, no attempt is made to disguise the fact that it was indiscriminate, for the messages from Berlin claim that

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strations on news of victory, but in the daily conduct of the average persons.

"Everybody is working extra long hours and putting in extra time with the Red Cross. All Government officials and army staffs are working continuously with only a few hours sleep and General Metaxas, the Prime Minister, is setting the example."

Mr. Dimpleby added: "The Greeks are standing up to the indiscriminate bombing like the people of Britain. They are taking the sanest view of these attacks on the civilian population."

The Governor of Malta has sent a message to the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army saying: "Please accept my warmest congratulations on behalf of the people of Malta on the magnificent achievements of the army under your command."

TOWARDS KEY CITY

MONASTIR, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Mussolini's legions in northern Albania facing the right of the Greek line are retreating from the source of the Skumbi River towards Elbasan, a vital key city 18 miles from Tirana.

Greek troops are at present advancing towards the north, from the village west of Moscopolis across the Leni mountains fanwise to the Kamia mountains.

The Greek line then runs from the western slopes of Kamia north to the Mokra mountains and before Mamullishte, north of Pogradetz.

Italian troops on the heights near Mamullishte have been heavily shelling Pogradetz itself which is deserted of its inhabitants and practically all Greek forces.

Large Greek forces are on the heights on the Mokra mountains and extend fanwise facing Lake Ockrid.

There were heavy artillery duels during yesterday but the operations have been much hampered by snow which is now nearly five feet high in places.

SEVERE SHORTAGE

ISTANBUL, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The failure so far of the "punitive expedition" against the Greeks has embarrassed Italian officials who had been awaiting news of the initial successes in order to launch a big interior loan in Italy, according to a message from Trieste.

Reports add that the Italians are suffering from severe shortages of fats, meat and even oil.

BRITISH TANKS

Pictures in the British Press yesterday showed British tanks rumbling through Greek towns to the cheers of the population, states a London message.

The Greeks are confident in the knowledge that all possible support will be given her not only by Britain but by the United States.

Gen. Metaxas sent a telegram yesterday to the New League of Assistance for Greece in the United States expressing the thanks of the Greek people and saying that the Greeks and the Americans are united by common ideals and a common heritage.

SNOWSTORMS RAGING

Snowstorms are raging in South-East Europe. An Italian steamer ran aground in the Adriatic and

there is considerable interference with shipping in the Black Sea, states a London message.

A.A. Gunners Account For Well Over 400 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—British anti-aircraft gunners have hitherto brought down well over 400 enemy aircraft by day and 100 by night.

Additionally, it is pointed out in authoritative circles, many aircraft have been damaged and damage even to non-vital spots must be repaired if and when the aircraft returns to its base.

This naturally reduces the number of aircraft available for operations. The supply of anti-aircraft guns is great and growing and a high standard of efficiency has been reached in prediction and gun-laying.

DELICATE OPERATION

Prediction is a most delicate operation in which allowance must be made for atmospheric conditions, in fact the target sometimes travels two miles between the instant a shell is fired and when it bursts, and evasive tactics of enemy flying on a curved course and changing the course after a gun is fired.

The gunners are, however, now getting plenty of practice and experience and the standard of skill is steadily rising.

PETAIN TO BE INSTALLED IN VERSAILLES

MISGIVINGS TO FRENCHMEN

The announcement that Marshal Petain is to be installed in Versailles in the midst of the German masters who have occupied his country is causing many misgivings to Frenchmen, states a London message, as they fear that it is a plan to embroil the French against Britain.

The Vichy communiqué does not make it clear whether the Government as a whole will be transferred there or whether only Petain is to move to Versailles.

It seems clear that by this move, whatever measure of independence the Vichy Government held will now disappear and that the whole of France will be completely under German control.

If the Government at Vichy moves to Versailles as a whole, it will be surrounded by German troops and kept fully under control. If Marshal Petain goes alone, it will isolate him from the ministers left at Vichy and they will be helpless, because only Marshal Petain commands any prestige among the French people.

CHECK RISING

The Germans will now be able to check any signs of rising resistance in France.

It is also clear that the Germans need Petain's prestige to help them to curb the anti-German feeling in occupied France itself.

Radio Lyons has already warned the French people that unless they collaborate, the whole of France will be occupied, the two-million French prisoners will be kept in German concentration camps for life and the youth of France will be deported and made to break stones on German roads.

CANADA'S WAR BUDGET

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ban has been imposed on imports of luxuries such as canned goods, clothing and certain foods. Import quotas will be scaled down as other sources of supply become available.

WILL AFFECT U.S.

The ban on luxury imports will affect the United States, but the ban is merely to change the kind of goods coming from the United States to Canada. This is well understood in the United States, which describes the budget as part of Canada's war effort.

"That effort is putting the British Commonwealth well on the way to victory," said one common factor.



The WING ON G.L.M.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE BALKANS?

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"This state of affairs has developed a bunch of corrupt politicians and later when this system breaks down it will encourage the youth of the country to support a dictatorship, without realising that a dictatorship leads to even a worse state."

COMMON TRAIT

"The first time I went to Rumania I was disappointed at the absence of old buildings in the capital, until I realised that the country had been invaded so many times that it was not worth while building except on the mountains. "All these Balkan and Danubian countries have one thing in common—their peasant populations are tough and liberty-loving—a people who are determined to defend their land against the foreign invader."

"In my last talk," went on Mr. Bartlett, "I said that the Greek successes had stimulated the courage of these countries. I must ask you to keep that in mind. It is important and as encouraging as military victories themselves."

"As a result of this, Herr Hitler is now being driven to change his policy in the Balkans. He will prefer peace to be maintained, because any trouble there will interfere with the supplies he is getting from them."

"In order, therefore, to keep out of starting trouble there he will no doubt resort to his Fifth Column activities and propaganda to prepare the way for his plans. Here is a very small example of the thoroughness of his propaganda."

NAZI PROPAGANDA

"Shortly before the war, a great German firm of chemical manufacturers published a volume on the history of medicine. It was well bound and illustrated and every chemist in Rumania was sent a copy of this book, specially dedicated to him and with his name printed—not written, mind you—on the title page. You can well imagine the effect this would have on the small-town chemist in the Balkans—to have a book specially dedicated to him by a great and influential German firm."

"Herr Hitler would, as I have said, prefer to avoid a war in the Balkans," continued Mr. Bartlett, "or to postpone it until the Spring. He may be able to do so if the Italians can hold a reasonable amount of land in Albania, but the trouble in Rumania may compel him to intervene there at once."

"The Iron Guards who are causing this trouble are those who

Chinese Recapture Chennankwan

LUNGCHOW, Dec. 3 (Central)

Chennankwan, the strategic town on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border was recaptured by the Chinese on the morning of November 30. The Japanese retreated in a southwesterly direction. With the recapture of Chennankwan south Kwangsi is completely cleared of Japanese troops.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from the holder of Bill of Sale No. 63 of 1940

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940

at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, 2nd Floor.

The Machinery of the Kung Fat Factory of No. 21 Bute Street, Ground Floor:—

- One 8 feet Lathe
- One 6 feet Lathe
- One Sharpening Planner
- One Surface Planner
- One Shaft with 4 pulleys on wood frame
- One 1½ H. P. 220-350 V Motor

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Bigger to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pokfulam,

on

Thursday, the 5th December 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions, Pouffe, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, 8½ Table, Dinner Wagon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunk, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 6th December, 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hanover Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Chesterfield Suites, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Electric Lamps, Heaters, Ceiling and Table Fans, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, Gramophones, Records, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Pictures, Tea Sets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

23 Volumes of "Encyclopaedia Britannica"

3 Tientsin Carpets and Rugs

3 Bed Room Suites

2 "Underwood" Typewriters

2 Palm Blinoculars

1 "Gibson" Refrigerator

1 Enlarger

1 "Agfa" Cine Projector 15 mm

1 Radio Set

1 Piano by "Moutrie"

1 Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 5th December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS.

REFUGEES IN COLONY

An increase of 66 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded for the week ended Nov. 30.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park—1,277 against 1,275 on Nov. 23.

Ma Tau Chung—1,102 against 1,044 on Nov. 23.

North Point—1,366 against 1,368 on Nov. 23.

Morrison Hill—538 against 538 on Nov. 23.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital—14 against 17 on Nov. 23.

Argyle Street—707 against 705 on Nov. 23.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,567 on Nov. 23.

Ngan Tau Kok—795 against 795 on Nov. 23.

Bural Areas: Kam Tin—1,811 against 1,806 on Nov. 23.

Fanning Children's Camp—300 against 299 on Nov. 23.

Total—10,490 against 10,324 on Nov. 23.

Course Of Lectures In First Aid

Provided sufficient candidates are forthcoming a course of lectures in First Aid to the Injured, in Chinese, will be given by Dr. Shi Man Wai at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, commencing on Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Those wishing to join this class should forward their names immediately to the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade for enrolment.

The lectures are open to the General Public and are specially recommended to anyone desiring to join the Brigade, either as an ordinary member or as a member of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of the Brigade.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEPORTATION RECOMMENDED

Charged under the Defence Regulations for trespassing on military ground at the Chung Hon Kok Fort, near a magazine, on Dec. 2, a 22-year-old unemployed, Ip Ki-wai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Admitting a charge of trespassing in a military area, namely, in the vicinity of Mount Davis Fort, Pokfulam, on Dec. 2, Lam Wah, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to 28 days' hard labour by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

WOMEN DECEASED

Two women appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday as complainants in the case in which they were defrauded by a man of money amounting to a total of \$700.

The defendant, Lui Yum-chuh, 40, unemployed, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use the sums of \$250 and \$450, entrusted to him on Nov. 20 and 27, respectively, by Lo Choi and Chan Ho to look passages to Manila.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey said that Lo Choi's husband was in the United States and also had a brother-in-law in Manila. On the fourth month of this year the brother-in-law wrote to her asking her to go to Manila.

On Oct. 9 complainant came down to the Colony from Macao and went to the American Consulate where she was told that her passport was not valid for Manila. On leaving she met defendant, who was a former folk of her husband, in Des Voeux Road Central. The latter told her he could get her the passages.

On Nov. 3 she gave defendant some photographs and also borrowed \$200, which defendant wanted as deposit, and gave to defendant. The balance of \$500 was handed to defendant on Nov. 27 since when he was not seen again until his arrest at Des Voeux Road yesterday.

Lui was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each count; the sentences to run consecutively. He was also ordered to pay \$100 to each of the complainant failing which a distress warrant would be issued.

POLICE RAID GAMBLERS

A Police party, headed by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, made a sudden raid on a "contractor's" matchless which was being used as a gambling house, and altogether 22 persons were arrested and charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Wong Cheuk-ih, 54, travelling trader, and Yu Tim, 25, earth cooler, were charged with keeping a gambling house at a Sang Lee Contractors' matchless, Morrison Hill Road, for the purpose of "fun fan".

Wong pleaded not guilty and on the Police accepting his plea was discharged. Yu, who admitted the offence, was fined \$80, or one month.

Six persons charged with gambling, who did not appear, had their bail of \$3 each forfeited, while fines of \$2 or \$3 were imposed on 13 others who pleaded guilty.

Chan Hoi, 40, carpenter, denied that he was gambling, and was discharged on the Police accepting his plea.

Sgt. Morrison said that there were over 100 gamblers in the premises at the time of the Police raid but the majority of them escaped into the darkness. Money picked up, amounting to \$434, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

KEEPER FINED

Charged with keeping the second floor of No. 38 Des Voeux Road for pai kau on Monday, Li Chan, 35, unemployed, and Yueng Shu-ming, 24, unemployed, were fined \$30 or one month and \$15 or 18 days, respectively, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Eleven, charged with gambling, had their bail of \$3 each forfeited when they failed to appear in Court.

Money picked up was \$771. Det.-Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted.

SACK THROWN IN HARBOUR

Stating that he only wanted to smash the sack of wolfram ore to dump into the sea or otherwise, they would be sold to the Japanese and made into bombs to drop on China, was the explanation advanced by a 28-year-old street cooler, Kwok Yuk-shing, when charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with theft from Choi Po-tong,

45, merchant, in Connaught Road Central on Monday.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

CUSTODY OF CHILD

One man and three women, Fung Loi-chung, 28, Yuen Yee, 49, Wong Mui, 40, and Lee Kan, 58, were charged before Mrs. Himsforth yesterday with unlawful custody of a child for valuable purposes.

Insp. Moreton, of the S. C. A. said the child was taken out by his father and sold for \$23 to the second defendant, owing to extreme poverty.

The first accused was bound over while the second was fined \$40. The last two defendants, who were described as go-betweens, were each fined \$10.

Lau Pui-chang, 38, widow, and Hung Ki-shun, 33, were similarly charged. It was said that the second defendant in this case was a respectable man, who only wanted to adopt the child. The first accused was bound over and the second was cautioned.

HOUSE-BREAKING

Convicted of house-breaking at Ngaushwan, Ng Siu-hung, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

BAIL ESTREATED

Bail of \$100 was estreated when Lam On-kok, 35, master of trading junk No. T1145H, failed to appear before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of petroleum on board his junk, and attempting to export the petroleum.

SIX WEEKS' GAOLED

Mr. Bechtel, of No. 4, Belfram Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Suen Pi, 19, odd job cooler, was charged with entering enclosed premises. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

KIDNAPPING ALLEGED

Before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Sin Hon-pan, 39, travelling trader, was charged with kidnapping a child under 14 years of age at Mongkok on Nov. 30. Sgt. W. J. D. Cameron applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

BUS INCIDENT SEQUEL

Mrs. A. J. Mann was summoned before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for evading payment of bus fare and assaulting the conductor.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the prosecution, said that the accused boarded bus No. 6 at Han Wong Road about 8.42 p.m. on Nov. 5. Upon being requested by the conductor to show her ticket she said that she had no right to ask her. The conductor insisted and after an argument the accused got up and slapped the conductor on the face.

The defendant alleged that as soon as she boarded the bus she realised that she had forgotten her purse and asked the conductor to stop at once which he failed to do. She also alleged that two employees of the Company embraced her, while the conductor struck her a blow on the chest when she attempted to alight.

Mr. Himsforth cautioned accused for evading bus fare and fined her \$10 for assaulting the conductor.

BOUND OVER

For attempting to steal \$650 from Mrs. E. A. Lopes, of No. 218, Nathan Road by a trick, Pang Sai-ying, 23, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Sgt. A. G. Groves said that the defendant was a charcoal seller and went to see Mrs. Lopes on Sunday and offered her a sample. The following day the accused came with two baskets of charcoal and it was later found that the bottom of the baskets contained rubbish.

The accused was bound over.

ENTERED DWELLING

Five months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Ho Fan, 40, who was charged with entering a dwelling about 9.30 a.m. on Monday.

It was said that a constable saw the accused climbing a drain pipe of No. 246, Prince Edward Road and arrested him.

The defendant was additionally charged with breach of expulsion order.

MURDER CHARGE

An amah, Tsol Kuen, 30, widow, was murdered and property valued

Last Batch Of Americans Leave S'hai

Nearly 400 Americans, making up the final group of evacuees to leave Shanghai, sailed for Manila on Nov. 20 in the S.S. Washington, on their way to the U.S.A., reports the North China Daily News. The Washington was the third and last special evacuation liner sent to the Far East for taking Americans home from the Orient to call here. The S.S. President Taft left shortly after the Washington, although this liner is on her regular run, and there were no evacuees among her passengers.

LAST TENDER

The last tender for the Washington left the Customs Jetty at noon yesterday, previous tenders leaving at 10 and 11 o'clock. The liner did not embark nearly as many evacuees as originally anticipated, the special arrangements for increasing the accommodation of the vessel not being necessary.

By far the greatest number going on board yesterday were women and children, many of whom stated that they were most reluctant to leave China, but had complied with the wishes of their husbands.

PASSENGER LIST

The total passenger list of those embarking from Shanghai was 36, of whom 75 were travelling first class, 217 tourist class and 148 in the special European Third Class.

More than half were missionary families, 282 being connected with missions in China. Of the remainder many were wives and children of naval and Marine officers, it being understood that few Marine families still remain in Shanghai.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY CARRYING ON

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central)—In a joint interview with the Press recently the Peiping Union Medical College and the Yenching University, American institutions in Peiping, indicated that both are carrying on without any change in personnel or operation, according to a report from Peiping.

Of the Americans in the Peiping Union Medical College two wives with their children have left, while in Yenching University two single women, who are both in poor health, and one mother Mrs. Adolph who planned to leave next summer with her two children were the only ones to leave.

HEROES OF DUNKIRK

HOME FROM DUNKIRK, with an introduction by J. B. Priestley. In aid of the British Red Cross. Published by John Murray, London.

The Evacuation of Dunkirk will go down to history as one of the most dramatic episodes in the Second German War. This booklet tells the story in pictures how out of the nettle of danger the very flower of the Allied armies was plucked into safety by the magnificent co-operation of all three services.

The photographer takes one from the stricken beaches of Dunkirk, across the mine-infested seas, to Dover and the pleasure ports to which the strange armada came.

This is an introduction by J. B. Priestley who pays a tribute to the humble craft of the Thames which helped in the rescue.

The booklet itself is well worth a shilling but an added reason for buying it is that the publisher's profits from the sale will be wholly devoted to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund.

At about \$80 was stolen from the Suen Nam Chinese School at No. 60, Argyle Street, on the morning of Nov. 24. On information four men, Lui Shek, 22, Tam Wang-kih, 34, Chan Fel, 36, and Lui Wah, 49, were arrested and charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

The first three were charged with murder of the amah and armed robbery while the last defendant was charged with receiving stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

WEEKLY TIFFEN MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB

Entertaining Address By Sir Atholl MacGregor

A highly humorous and entertaining account of his sojourn in Nigeria, which Colony he left in 1926 to accept the Attorney Generalship of Trinidad, was given yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he addressed the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong.

"It is nearly 30 years since I made my first trip to Lagos," Sir Atholl said. "She was not a good ship and was grossly overcrowded, but I was lucky! I was one of the 11 new Assistant District Officers and one of the others was also a MacGregor. In those days one had to take with one stores for a year, so that everyone had about a ton of stuff, and my suppliers had stencilled my name on the boxes without any stops between my initial letters A.D.A."

"When I got on board therefore I found that while my fellow recruits were three in a small cabin my namesake and I were given a cabin in the married couples' alleyway and described in the passenger list as Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor."

"That was not all, for my freight bill for excess baggage was made out in the name of my temporary husband, and the matter was still being discussed when I left the ship with all my kit. From that day on I was known as Ada to every Coast."

The Resident of the Province, his first master, was a man he took an instinctive dislike to, Sir Atholl related. This dislike, he thought, was mutual. The man could not perspire and wore high-starched collars in a three-figure temperature. He had a waxed moustache and he wore his medal ribbons on his pyjamas.

IDYLIC BLISS

"Within a week all communications between us were in writing though the distance between our chairs was about 12 feet, and at the end of the week he sent me off to take charge of a district on the Dahomey frontier which put 65 blessed miles of roadless hilly country between us, and there I stayed in solitary but idyllic bliss for a period of two months at a time, coming down to headquarters only for one week out of nine."

"One of these weeks was a red-letter one—My office was a very small one, only about eight feet in width, and in it was a very large safe. The Resident's office was full of white ant and when I came back this particular month I found him installed in my office, and so installed that every time the safe door had to be opened he had to get up."

"Like a flash the great brain functioned, and by next morning I had arranged for a series of payees of small amounts in cash to come for their money at intervals of five minutes. By the time I had written and signed 23 polite notes asking him to get up to let me pay sums averaging about 3/- he smelt a rat, and went to bed."

AMUSING EXPERIENCES
"In my first week of active service I had two amusing judicial experiences. On the first day I took my seat on the Bench to find a full

Rotarian Lt.-Col. E. J. B. Mitchell thanked the speaker. Visiting Rotarians were Rotarian Dr. Wesley F. C. May (Wuhu), Rotarian Mungo Park (Kuala Lumpur), Rotarian C. W. Leung (Canton), Rotarian A. E. Best (Chengtu) and Rotarian P. K. C. T'yu (Canton).

WHEN PASTEUR TREATMENT MAY FAIL

The fact that some patients develop hydrophobia even after treatment at the Pasteur Institute is attributed by Dr. Lucius Nicholls, the Government Bacteriologist to the patient failing to immunise to the vaccine.

A Ceylon Observer reporter drew the attention of Dr. Nicholls to a fatal case of hydrophobia reported from Kandy, where a youth named Charlie died after having undergone treatment for 14 days at the Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Nicholls said: "No form of medical treatment, whether curative or preventive, is effective in one hundred per cent. of cases."

"Failures in preventive treatment against rabies are reported from all the Pasteur Institutes throughout the world. The failures in the Ceylon Institute are about 0.3 per cent, that is one in about three hundred treated, and this compares favourably with other Institutes working under similar circumstances, such as in India."

CAUSE OF FAILURE
"The cause of failure," Dr. Nicholls emphasised, "is due to patient failing to immunise to the vaccine; and this may be because he or she is not in good general health."

"All our failures have occurred among the more or less indigent classes, among whom malaria, hookworm infestation and dietary deficiencies are rife."

"Over 2,000 paying patients," he added, "have been treated without

a single failure. This is a great feat, in fact, due to the fact that they are well-fed and healthy. But even among the upper classes failures have been reported from other Institutes."

SIR T. LIPTON'S OLD SERVANT PLEADS GUILTY

A man of Tangalla named Josu Clement Godallayella, who described himself as a former servant of Sir Thomas Lipton, pleaded guilty recently before the Kallitara Magistrate, Mr. T. Quentin Fernando, to a charge of having been found in the room of the Rev. Father Perrot of Maggona Reformatory, without being able to explain his presence there.

It was stated that he was found hiding under Father Perrot's bed.

The accused admitted that he had served a period of four years' imprisonment in a case in which he was charged with burglary of the Archbishop's palace in Colombo.

Addressing the Magistrate in English, the accused said he had been employed under Sir Thomas Lipton in England, and on the day in question went to the reformatory to get his baptismal certificate.

He denied hiding under the bed.

The Magistrate postponed sentence.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	TUESDAY 3 DEC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks								
\$1370	...	\$1375	...	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	\$1375
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$273
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	\$239
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	\$271
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	\$253
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$210
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	\$108
Insurance								
\$180	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$185
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$382
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$1
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$180
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	\$135
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$8
...	Indo-China (Prad.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shells	...	...	...	\$2/6
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
\$4.90	...	\$4.90	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$89
\$164	Providence	...	...	...	\$4.85
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$168
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	\$18
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$31
Mining								
...	Kailash	...	...	...	16/3
...	Reube	...	...	...	\$7
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Hotels and Buildings								
\$31	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	\$3.30
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$31
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$3.45
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$7.15
...	Hampshire	...	...	...	\$100
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	X.R.
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$168
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	\$135
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
\$16.70	...	\$16.00	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$16
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3.70
...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	...	\$57
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	\$23
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$7
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$38
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$38
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$17
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$18
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	\$11
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$24
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$3
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	\$14.80
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	\$12
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$1
...	Cementa	...	...	...	\$17
...	H.K. Rope	...	...	...	\$8.80
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	98%
...	3 1/2% " (1924)	...	...	...	95%
...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
\$17	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$17.80
\$8.80	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$8.80
\$1.80	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	\$9
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$9
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$3
...	Sincere	...	...	...	\$2.20
...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$9.00
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds	...	...	...	35%
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$35
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	\$14
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	\$8
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	\$2
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...

Finance and Commerce

FUKIEN SUCCESSFUL AT FOOD CONTROL

Gratifying results have been achieved in food control and regulation of commodity prices in Fukien as the result of stern measures taken by the authorities against hoarders and speculators, declared Gen. Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, in an interview with a Central News correspondent.

Food control has been successfully enforced in Yunnan and Nanping and the system will be extended to the entire province, Gen. Chen said. To regulate food transactions and to adjust supply with demand, the Provincial Government has fixed an equitable and reasonable price for rice and other foodstuffs. Meanwhile, energetic measures are being taken to increase production in order to strive at self-sufficiency in food supply.

Commodity prices, which soared abnormally last month in many parts of the province, have gradually dropped. It has been found, Gen. Chen said, that the high prices were not due to shortage of supply but to hoarding and manipulation by unscrupulous merchants.

In order to rectify this situation, Gen. Chen further stated, the Provincial Government had to take stern measures against the offenders. Gen. Chen added that he is gratified to note that merchants are now co-operating closely with the authorities in the stabilization of food and commodity prices.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues firm with sellers holding out for higher levels.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1270.
Canton Ins., \$185.
Docks (O), \$4.90.
Land, \$31.50.
Trams, \$16.70.
Yamat Ferries, \$22.25.
Lights (O), C.D. \$6.95.
Lights (N), C.D. \$6.65.
Electric (O), \$38.25.
Telephones (O), \$24.50.
Telephones (N), \$17.5.
Cementa, \$17.25.
Ropes, \$8.80.
Wm. Powells, \$1.80.
Entertainments, \$8.80.
Constructions (O), \$1.80.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1275.
Union Ins., \$392.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1940.

SALES	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	900	950	1000
Cementa
H.K. Docks (O)
H.K. Electric (N)
H.K. Lands
H.K. Tramways
Union Ins.

The total value is \$50,532.50.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 2 (Reuter).

Silver—Little general selling.

Buyers scarce. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no business.

Spot, 22-13/16d.

Forward, 22-13/16d.

From long experience that the group of silver facilities give much better light and air, more healthful conditions.

Meanwhile, 275 of the school's 800 girls signed a petition demanding private showers. "Cried some of their parents, 'The common shower system is a step towards Communism.'"

An earnest editorial writer in Astor student weekly, hotly retorted: "With every advance from filthiness to cleanliness, prudery raised its ugly head."

The trial was adjourned to let the Board of Education think the whole thing over.

LOAN TO CHINA UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

DEAL DESCRIBED AS A "VITAL MATTER"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Members of the Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives' Coinage Committee unanimously approved of the transaction by which the United States would advance \$100,000,000 to China.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau explained to the Committee details of the proposed agreement and then made the following statement: "I got what I came for—a vote of confidence. We would proceed immediately to close the deal with China. Now we are going to do business as fast as lawyers will let us."

Mr. Cordell Hull, who outlined the general policy of aid for the Chiang Kai-shek Government, stated that he considered the China agreement a "vital matter." "Under the circumstances it is the least we can do for the job that China is doing," he concluded.

(d) Muriate of potash and Saphos phosphate do not seem to have any inhibitive effect on fly breeding. Husk ash seems even to aggravate it.

(e) Calcium cyanamide appears to have a preventive effect, and mixtures of ground poonac with 10 per cent of cyanamide seem (as far as we can say) satisfactory.

The Chairman said that though the experience in the Kurunegala district had been most unfortunate, it was interesting to know that the Coconut Research Scheme had taken the matter up and, from what information was available, that there was every prospect of their experiments meeting with success.

He sincerely hoped that they would achieve every success as they needed all the help they could get to deal with the present trouble of the coconut industry and coconut poonac in particular.

The meeting unanimously decided not to support the motion of wolei notice has been given in the State Council, proposing that the Coconut Board should be scrapped.

Mr. Atkinson said that on September 5 last the Acting Director of Commerce and Industries asked for the views of the Association on the following motion to be moved in the State Council: "That in the opinion of this House the Coconut Board should be scrapped forthwith in the interests of the Coconut Industry."

On the proposal of Mr. O. B. M. Cheyne it was unanimously decided that the meeting should not support the motion.

COCONUT POONAC

On the subject of coconut poonac as manure the Chairman said that in a pamphlet issued by the Rubber Research Scheme coconut poonac had recently been suggested as a fertilizer, in view of the large stocks consequent on the loss of the export trade.

The Ministry of Health viewed the use of poonac with suspicion as a breeding place for flies.

A statement on the subject was made by Dr. R. Child, Director of the Coconut Research Scheme.

In the course of his statement Dr. Child said that while it was too early to report the full details of trials carried out by his Department, interesting results had already been obtained, and it was possible to emphasize certain points. The main points which it was desired to emphasize at this stage were:

(a) Fly breeding must be prevented during storage and transport by keeping the poonac dry. It should be used at once on the estate, particularly if a good dry store is not available.

(b) The poonac must be applied in crushed form. Fly breeding has been observed when lumps of poonac are applied even when additions of calcium cyanamide are made, or other precautions are taken.

(c) When applied in manure circles of the usual type it must be well sprinkled and forked in, and well covered with soil at once.

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR

HAMPER

NO. 4 HAMPER

1 quart Lanson Dry Champagne
1 " Black & White Whisky
1 " Gordon's Dry Gin
1 " Courvoisier Three Star Brandy
1 " Hunt's Old Brown Sherry
1 " Hunt's Full Rich Port
1 " Pommard Burgundy
1 " Sauterne White Wine
1 " Gordon's Sloe Gin
1 pint Gordon's Creme de Menthe

—\$55.00

NO. 5 HAMPER

1 quart V. C. P. Champagne
1 " Black & White Whisky
1 " Gordon's Dry Gin
1 " Courvoisier V. O. Brandy
1 " Sandeman Brown Star Sherry
1 " Sandeman Port
1 " Sauterne White Wine
1 " Pommard Burgundy
1 " Laubenheimer Hock
1 " Margaux Claret
1 " Gordon's Rum Shrub
1 pint Gordon's Creme de Menthe

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HUNANESE ASKED TO EAT COARSER RICE

LEIYANG, Dec. 3 (Central).—The Hunan Provincial Government has circularised its subordinate organs to eat coarser rice as a measure to economise the supply of the staple food.

It is estimated that if all the Hunanese eat coarser rice, 4,800,000 shih of rice will have been economised annually.

Previously the provincial government has issued a circular order prohibiting the use of rice in making wine and sugar.

CANADA CURTAILS LUXURY IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Drastic curtailment of luxury imports, mainly from the United States, high excise taxes and lower customs duties on United Kingdom commodities were announced yesterday in the Dominion House of Commons by the Finance Minister, Mr. Massey.

NEW BANK FOR KWEILIN

KWEILIN, Dec. 3 (Central).—A Kweilin branch of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank was opened yesterday.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

the overseas Chinese there the remarkable progress in the country. Mr. Tan has covered more than 50,000 Chinese li in his eight-month tour, inspecting the economic conditions in various provinces.

120 Naked Girls Shower Together—One Protests

For some months now the Board of Education controlling a girls' school at Alhambra, a Los Angeles suburb, has been considering the problem: Should high school girls undress together and shower in a common bathroom accommodating 120 naked girls at a time?

They are faced with this question following a court action by one of the girls and are expected to give their decision soon.

Alhambra is an ordinary U.S. town. Girl students in its high school, like those in many other schools, have to attend gymnasium classes and afterwards take a shower bath.

When Alhambra's high-school girls moved into a new building, where they had to undress and shower in a big common-shower room, it seemed all right to most of them.

But not to tall, moonfaced Joan Avelline Lawrence, 16. After one horrid ordeal, Joan refused to shower again in public even if they "flunked" her for it.

Joan, backed by her father, an engineer, sued for an injunction to restrain the Board of Education from flunking her. Her complaint: the free-for-all shower room, (1) is immoral, (2) violates a State law against disturbing the public, (3) encroaches on her Constitutional right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

THE BARE FACTS
The trial opened with a lively debate between opposing counsel over whether privacy was a (1) civil, (2) political or (3) property right. Judge Roy V. Rhodes quickly put a stop to this argument, set down to bare facts.

Miss Lawrence, wearing a tight-fitting red sweater and black and

white checked skirt, was called to the stand. Good and loud, she told her story.

"I took off my gym suit and then went out for my shower, holding a towel before me. Some of the girls were in the community showers—they were naked—and some were quite bold. I went to one of the five private showers, but several other girls were in line for them and I had to stand there and wait my turn."

"The girl in front of me, I remember, turned and told me that my face was very red. I did feel quite hot. I was brought up hot to undress in front of other kids and the Board of Education has absolutely no authority to make me do it now."

SHERBEEK HATHING
School Superintendent George E. Bettinger admitted that 120 naked girls used the shower room at the same time, explained that under the old private shower system some girls shirked bathing.

Next witness, Dr. Charles Bursch of the State Education Department, announced that the Department would approve no plans for school buildings with private showers. Reason: it was too hard for teachers to keep an eye on them. Said he, "We have found

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 3, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 390
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 101
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2
and demand 1/8 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills on demand 23 1/8
Credits 60 days sight 24
On Batavia:—
On demand 42 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 100 1/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/8
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 92 13/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Dec. 3.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22.13/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 23 1/2 for December and also for Cash. The market closed with a possible seller at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 22.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged early in the morning at 400. The market closed with sellers at 400, buyers at 401.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.47/64 for Spot. The highest rate touched was 3.49/64. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 3.3/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 5.27/32. The highest rate touched was 5.29/32. Last advice indicated sellers at 5.1/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 December buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 22.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 400 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3.49/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5.29/32, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 3 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

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SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3.49/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5.29/32, both sellers for Spot.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 20 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange.
Calcutta, Dec. 3 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan. 81-1/4.

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM LAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Nov. 28	Change
S P O T	38-1/2	38-3/8	off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-1/4	37-1/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-7/8	35-3/4	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
JANUARY	11-15/16	11-15/16	unch.
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12	off 1/16

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today again hesitated, but there is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check holdings. Mills are watching closely on the "free" supply situation because of the large diversion into the loan. Spots today were quiet but steady. December liquidation is increasing.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the first quarter of 1941 has been fixed at 100 per cent. of capacity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: At the close of the session, there was a broadening of demand, both from mills and Commission houses. Hedge selling was readily absorbed by increased buying interests.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.78; Today's close, 130.14; Change, up 36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.12	10.07	10.09	.02 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.22	20.22	20.13	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.63	12.51	12.41b	.13 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
Dec. (New contract)	10.04/04	10.05/05	10.06/06	.02 up
January	9.95b/99a	9.98 N	9.98 N	.02 up
March	10.07/08	10.09/09	10.09/10	.02 up
May	9.97/97	9.98/98	10.00/00	.03 up
July	9.78 N	9.75/75	9.77/78	.01 up
October	9.25/25	9.28/28	9.28/28	.01 up
Spot	10.04 N		10.06 N	.02 up

Total sales Saturday—42,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Unquoted	20.53b	.08 up
December	20.45b/48a		
January	20.33b	20.40 N	.07 up
March	20.13/18	20.22/22	.09 up
May	19.93b	19.98b/20.05a	20.00/00 .07 up

Total sales—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	84 1/2	84 1/2	1/2 up
December	84 1/2	84 1/2	
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	unch.
July	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/2 off

Saturday's sales—8,978,000 bus.

CHICAGO CORN

	62 1/2	62 1/2	1/2 off
December	62 1/2	62 1/2	
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	12.77b	12.43b/60a	12.77b	.32 up
December	12.77b			
March	12.41b/43a	12.20b/26a	12.41b/43a	.28 up

Total sales for the day—120 N.Y. Official Silver unquoted contracts.

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

DECEMBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	31
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	—
Am. Locomotive	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	—
Aluminum Ltd.	76 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32
Amer. Can.	67 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	—
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	1	Mt. City Copper Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	10 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	20 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Lead	—
Amer. S. & W. Ry. Co.	44 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168	New York Central	14
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
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Archison, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Packard Motors	31
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Bendix Aviation	—	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
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Bias & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39
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Industrials	33.67	33.50	.06 up
Rails	28.45	28.34	.06 up
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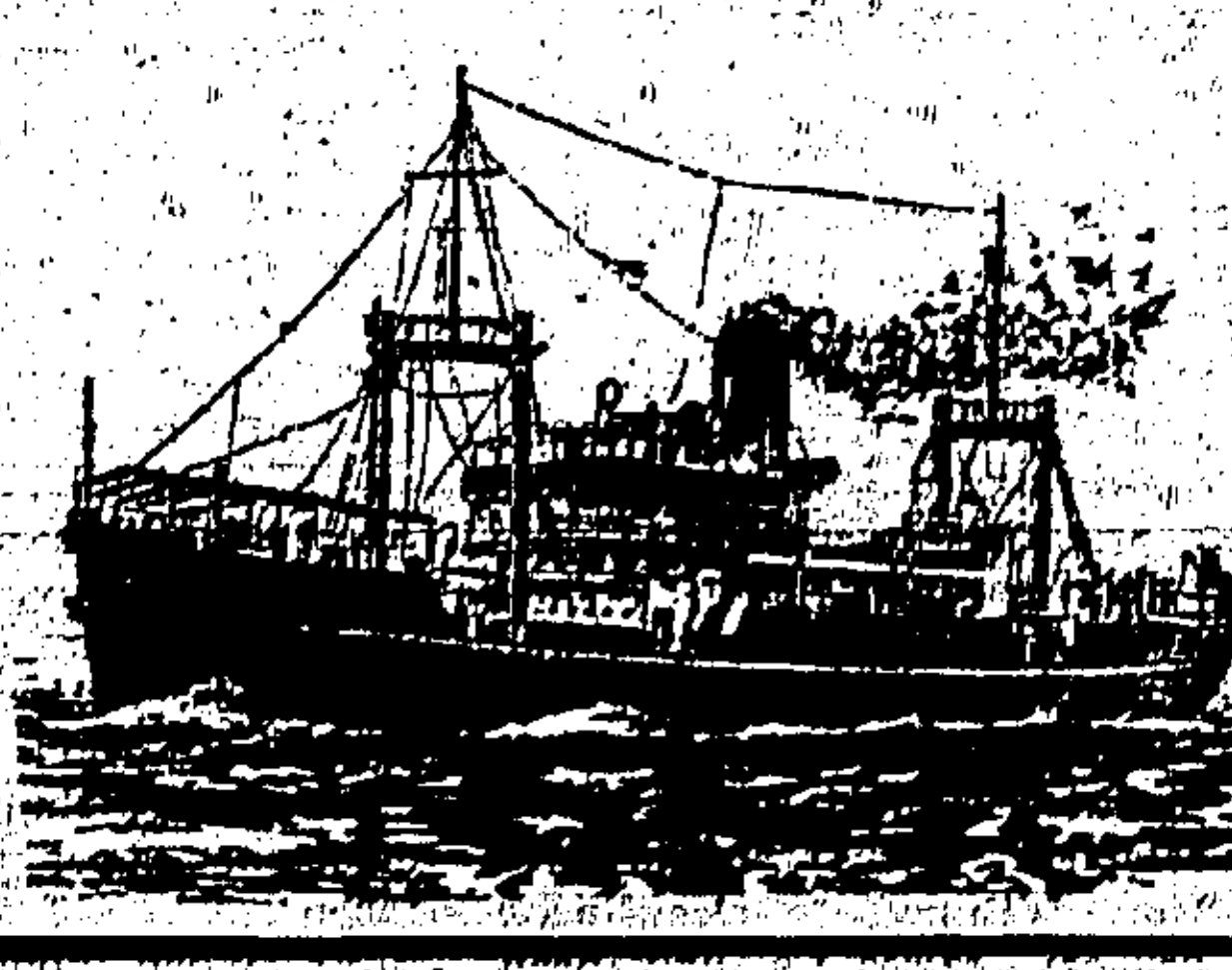
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Our squadron of fighters was flying east when three enemy aircraft were seen flying west, in the clouds overhead. I told our leader that I would climb with my flight above the clouds and investigate.

As I did this, twelve Messerschmitt 109 fighters emerged.

Still climbing, I made for the sun, turned, and gave the order for my flight to break up and attack.

In a moment, our battle began—our six Hurricanes against the enemy's twelve.

FIRST OPPONENT

The eighteen aircraft chased round and round, in and out of the cloud. I chose my first opponent. He seemed to be dreaming and I quickly got on to his tail and gave him a short burst which damaged him.

I flew in closer and gave him a second dose. It was enough.

He dived, out of control. I followed him down to 6,000 feet. There I circled for a minute or two and watched him dive vertically into the calm sea.

I opened my hood for a breath of fresh air and looked about the sky. There was no sign of either the enemy or my own flight. I was alone.

OPENED FIRE

I climbed back into the cloud, which was thin and misty. Three Messerschmitts, flying in line astern, crossed in front of me—so close that I could see the black crosses on their wings and fuselage.

I opened fire on number three in the formation. We went round and round in decreasing circles as I fired.

I was lucky again. Pieces of his wings flew off. Black smoke came from his plane.

He dived, and I fired one more burst at him, directly from astern.

We were doing a phenomenal speed—then my ammunition gave out, just as the other two Messerschmitts attacked me. I twisted and turned, but they were too accurate. I could hear the thud of their bullets. Pieces of my aircraft seemed to be flying off in all directions: my engine was damaged.

There came a cold stinging in my left foot. One of the Jerry bullets had found its mark. I was about to dive to the sea and make my escape, low down, when the control column became useless in my hand. Black smoke poured into the cockpit and I could not see.

TIME HAD COME

I knew that the time had come for me to depart.

Everything after this was perfectly calm. I was at about 10,000 feet, but some miles out to sea. I lifted my seat, undid my strap and opened the hood.

The wind became my ally. A hand—actually the slip-stream—catching under my helmet—seemed to lift me out of the cockpit.

It was a pleasant sensation. I was in mid-air—floating down so peacefully in the cool breeze that I had to remind myself to pull my ripcord and open my parachute.

When the first jerk was over I swung like a pendulum. This was not so pleasant, but I soon settled down, and I was able to enjoy a full view of the world below—the beach, some miles away, with soldiers—the long lines of villas.

MINUTE OF ANXIETY
There was no sensation of speed, but the ripples on the water be-

came bigger, the soldiers on the beach came nearer.

I had one minute of anxiety. As I floated down one of the Messerschmitts appeared. The pilot circled round me, and I was just a little alarmed. Would he shoot?

Well—he didn't. He behaved quite well. He opened his hood, waved to me and then dived off towards France.

The wind was still friendly. It was carrying me in towards the beach. I took out my cigarettes and lit one with my lighter without any difficulty.

Agnes seemed to pass as I threw away the cigarette as I came nearer and nearer to the coast. I could hear the raiders, passed the sea—and, passing over the houses on the sea-front, I could see the people looking up at me.

JOURNEY ENDS

I had descended to about 1,000 feet. I began to sway a little and I could hear my parachute flapping.

For the first time since the enemy pilot circled around me I became anxious.

Well, the journey ended in a cucumber frame—after I had pushed myself free of a house with my good foot.

And now I come to a pleasant recollection—in spite of my injured foot and my painful landing.

The people in that seaside town were wonderful. A woman appeared with cup of tea—in one second. Then a policeman with a whisky and soda. I drank the whisky and soda first.

I remember one amusing incident as I was lifted into the ambulance. A little boy of seven came over to me with cigarettes, and he said: "Good luck, sir. When I grow up I'm going to be an airman, too."

The works of Sigrid Undset, the Norwegian authoress and Nobel Prize-winner, have been banned by the German Government. It was reported in Stockholm.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.

Temperature, 70° F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70° F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 64° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of 34.14 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 70° F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 72° F.

Minimum temperature, 64° F.

Rainfall, nil.

NEW RAINFALL RECORD?

November Sunshine Below Normal

During the first week in November the weather was warm and unsettled, with frequent rain or drizzle. From the 8th to the 21st it was cool mainly sunny. From the 22nd to the 25th temperatures were again above normal, and there was much cloud and drizzle.

The development of an intense anticyclone over China resulted in a marked fall in temperature on the 23rd, and the last day of the month was fine and cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 70.8 deg. F., which is 1.3 deg. above normal. A maximum of 84.0 deg. was recorded on the 8th, and a minimum of 58.0 deg. on the 30th. (The mean relative humidity was 72 per cent against a normal of 69 per cent.)

LESS SUNSHINE

Sunshine amounted to 156 hours, which is 31 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 3.51 inches, exceeding the normal by 2.02 inches. The total rainfall for the year is now only 2.12 inches short of the highest annual total on record.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 46 m.p.h. at 7 a.m. on the 22nd.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION

APPROACH TO EAST LAMMA CHANNELS

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ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

MADRID, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Spanish Financial Agreement was signed here yesterday by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador, and the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 1, Dec. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Wed. 4	14.15	Thur. 5	15.19
Thur. 5	15.19	Fri. 6	16.23
Fri. 6	16.23	Sat. 7	17.27
Sat. 7	17.27	Sun. 8	18.31
Sun. 8	18.31	Mon. 9	19.35
Mon. 9	19.35	Tues. 10	20.39
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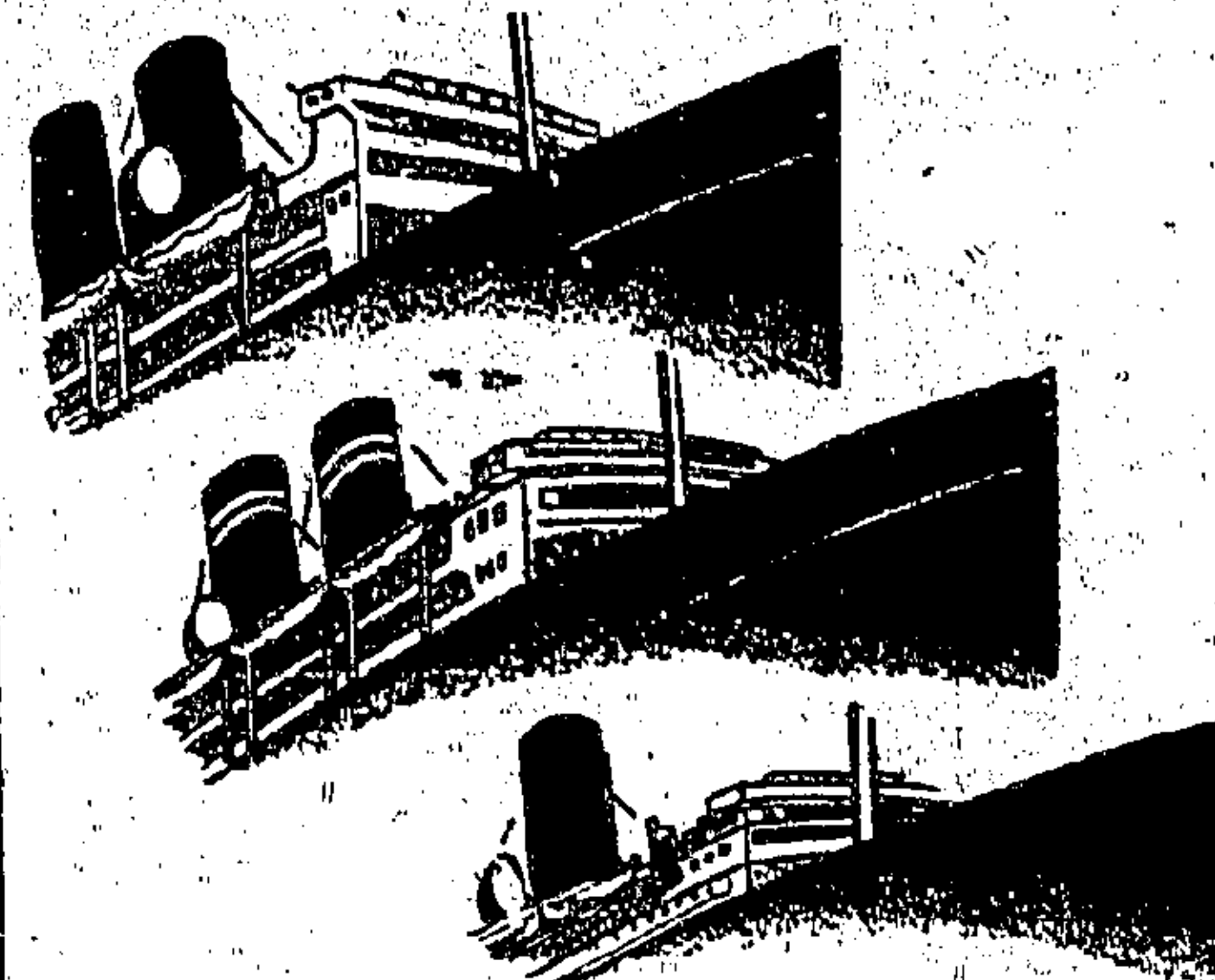
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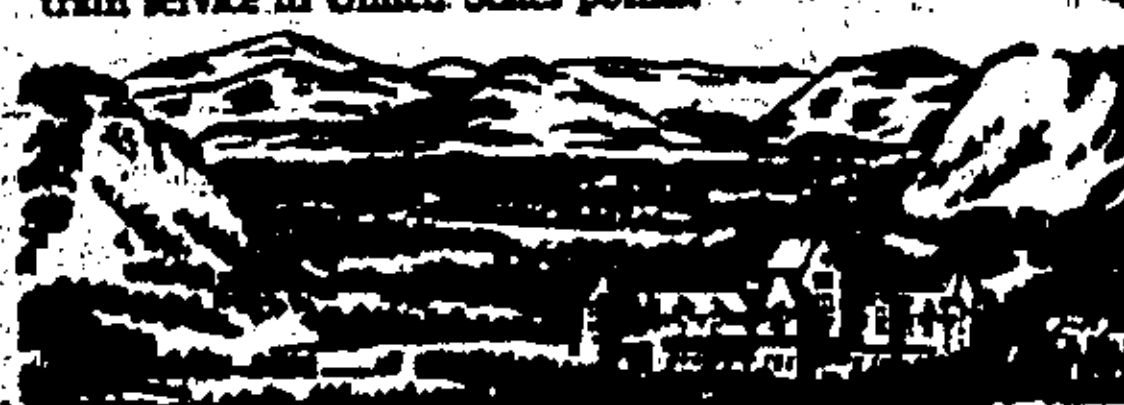
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BORDER CLOSED

Nuns Bullied In Thai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The Thai Indo-China border has been closed by the French authorities following frontier clashes along the Mekong River, according to semi-official Japanese reports. The frontier town of Thakhet was reportedly bombed again by Thai planes.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

A French report from Hanoi states the Indo-China Government has officially denied the Bangkok Radio statements to the effect French troops are shooting Indo-Chinese and trying to cross the border.

The communique containing the denial also alleged French priests and nuns expelled from Thai were bullied and subjected to acts of violence. Three of them stated they had been placed in an iron cage by the Thai authorities and kept there for ten hours. Another was publicly slapped and struck.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

It was notified by the Harbour authorities yesterday that anchorage is prohibited to all craft within the following portion of Taitam Wan in the waters of the Colony: Commencing in position lat' 22° 12' 08" North, longitude 114° 13' 15" East, thence by a straight line to position latitude 22° 13' 52" North longitude 114° 13' 36" East, thence along the northern and eastern shore of Taitam Wan to position latitude 22° 12' 33" North, longitude 114° 14' 28" East, thence by a straight line to the point of origin.

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THE WEATHER

Warmer weather is forecast for today. Maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 64 compared with 68 and 60 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 84.14.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone covers China and Japan, and is moving slowly eastward, pressure being highest over Korea.

The depression or typhoon is situated over the Visayas, moving west.

Three aliens interned in the Isle of Man, one a doctor of science, have completed experiments on a device to combat incendiary bombs. The invention is being forwarded to the War Office for inspection and test. During their experiments the internees found a welding plant necessary, and they were allowed to use that owned by a constructional building firm at Kirk Michael.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The 170-mile long highway connecting Szechuen province with Sikong has at last been completed and when surfacing of the road has been improved, regular bus and freight services will be maintained between Chengtu, Yean and Tachienlu. This road is known as the Inner Tibet highway.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Six Chinese schoolboys and five teachers are reported to have been forced to stay inside the Municipal Council School in the affected district by the Japanese. It is stated that they are suffering badly from hunger and cold.

FOOTBALL REFEREES' MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held at the Hotel Cecil last night with Mr. Hugh A. Beard (Chairman) presiding, assisted by Mr. J. F. da Silva (Secretary).

Mr. Beard introduced Mr. T. G. Stokes who he said was a former chairman of the Association with which he had been associated since its inception.

An interesting talk on his experiences as a referee in England was given by Mr. W. H. Foster, of the Army F. A. Referees' Committee.

The Army F.A. said Mr. Foster was formed in 1888 and had its governing body in London. It was affiliated to the English, the Scottish and Welsh F. A.

The speaker concluded by saying that he would like to see a match more correctly reported both for the benefit of the players and the officials.

Govt. House Social

It is now expected that Captain W. E. Houston-Boswell, M. C. Counsellor to the British Embassy in Tokyo, will arrive at Government House today (Dec. 4) and leave on Dec. 5 or 6.

It is also now expected that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham G. C. M. G. K. C., Australian Minister to Tokyo, and Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary to the Australian Legation at Tokyo, and Mrs. Shaw will arrive at Government House tomorrow (Dec. 5) and leave on Dec. 7 or 8.

The official dinner party which was to have been given on Dec. 5, will now be given on Dec. 6.

NAZI "OLYMPIC" HUMBUG

"I am looking forward to the day when it will be India's turn to welcome Ceylon's chosen athletes. I can assure you of a very warm and cordial welcome," said Mr. P. Gupta, Manager of the team of Indian athletes, in a broadcast talk delivered the evening before the Indo-Ceylon athletic contest began.

After thanking Ceylon for her lavish hospitality and affectionate welcome to the Indians, Mr. Gupta said that an effort must be made to get Burma and Malaya interested in a quadrangular contest.

He said that that would bring the neighbouring countries of the Empire in and around the Bay to closer bonds of friendship through the medium of clean and healthy rivalry in sport.

He continued: "I have always maintained and I maintain it even now, in spite of contrary opinion, that sport does much good in the matter of international friendship and fellow-feeling. Sport gives better opportunities for one country to know another. Sportsmen have no axes to grind. Their one and only job is to play the game whether on the field or off it."

"If relationships between one country and the other are unfortunately strained in any way I have a suspicion that it is perhaps due to the fact that those who are in charge of shaping the destiny of the country are not those who have played the game or who know how to play the game."

THE NAZI MENACE
"I have tested the correctness of my views from travels around the world many times on sporting tours. While on this subject I must emphasize that we are in very difficult times at present, and that until such time the menace of Nazism is eradicated from the surface of the earth, branch and root there is no hope for any orderly and peaceful life in the world. Sport and games which we all love are also at stake and we sportsmen must contribute our share in the successful prosecution of the war."

"I am convinced that the Olympic Games which Germany staged with such pomp and grandeur in 1936 were a camouflage."
"I have a very reverential feeling for the word 'Olympic' because the Olympic Games were instituted to foster friendship between nations and to stop wars. The modern series of Olympic Games were instituted following the Franco-Prussian War to bring about cordial relationship between warring nations, and we were taught that when young men from all parts of the world would assemble in the Olympic Games they would know each other so well and such friendship would follow that there would be no misunderstanding between one country and the other. But the present war so close after the Olympic Games at Berlin has made me feel that behind the minds of those who organised the games there was no genuineness and no sincerity."

"Therefore, to my mind the word Olympic should be scrapped and when the world turns to normal times let us join in such games which will end all misunderstanding between one nation and another. I for myself would like to suggest for consideration of my leaders that there should be an athletic festival for and by the countries in the British Empire and the United States."

AFTER NINE YEARS

Burma Rlys. Show Profit

RANGOON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—After nine successive years' deficits, the Burma Railways have at last shown a profit, thanks solely to the heavy China traffic on the Burma Road.

The net result on working for the year ending Mar. 31, 1940, according to the report, is a profit of 23 lakhs of rupees.

The import traffic which the Government of China diverted at the end of last year through Burma to Yunnan, says the report, has continued and reached a considerable volume during the current year.

GROSS EARNINGS

It has, in fact, accounted for gross earnings of no less than 23 lakhs of rupees (£172,500) compared with two lakhs of rupees only in the previous year.

Leaving out of consideration the China traffic in the last two years, the gross earnings from normal traffic during the year under review would have been less than those of 1938-39 and instead of a small surplus being recorded, a deficit would have resulted.

PROBABLE NEW RATION CUTS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—In announcing the probable new ration cuts, the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, said that in 1941 we should be living hard but not tightening our belts—which would mean going hungry.

Emphatically, we should not do that. Lord Woolton said that he would have to cut down nearly all canned fruits and on the best scientific advice, had decided to discontinue all fresh fruit imports.

He would probably have to reduce the meat ration and from time to time, give less bacon. In order to take the offensive, we should have to use for military purposes a part of that great mercantile fleet which had brought us food from afar.

1940, Lord Woolton declared had found Britain "taking it" but 1941 would find us "giving it back with interest." As we began to take the offensive, the world would cheer up.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN

Mr. E. H. Lockwood will speak at the weekly Y's Men's Club luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5, at St. Francis Hotel. His subject will be "The Far East Through an American Historian's Eye."

CHESS RESULTS

W. Lee beat B. D. Evans in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club last night. In the Junior Tournament F. A. Fabel beat V. V. Kolachoff, J. Grefald beat A. C. Mitchell, A. C. Poupard beat Th. Laufer, S. Benjamin beat C. Lee, and J. H. D'Almeida beat D. Drake.

Standings in Section 'A' of the Junior Tournament are:—F. A. Fabel 4 pts. from 5 games; V. V. Kolachoff 4-6; J. Grefald 3-5; A. C. Mitchell 3-6; A. C. Poupard 3-6; Th. Laufer 0-6. Section 'B':—J. H. D'Almeida 4-4; S. Benjamin 4-4; D. Drake 3-6; Benjamin 2-3; C. Lee 1-6; J. Walther 0-5.

den series of Olympic Games were instituted following the Franco-Prussian War to bring about cordial relationship between warring nations, and we were taught that when young men from all parts of the world would assemble in the Olympic Games they would know each other so well and such friendship would follow that there would be no misunderstanding between one country and the other. But the present war so close after the Olympic Games at Berlin has made me feel that behind the minds of those who organised the games there was no genuineness and no sincerity."

"Therefore, to my mind the word Olympic should be scrapped and when the world turns to normal times let us join in such games which will end all misunderstanding between one nation and another. I for myself would like to suggest for consideration of my leaders that there should be an athletic festival for and by the countries in the British Empire and the United States."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
Calcutta and Straits.	4th Dec.
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Sandakan.	5th Dec.
Canton.	5th Dec.
Java and Manila.	5th Dec.
London and Manila.	5th Dec.
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Canton.	11th Dec.
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U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November).	16th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 27th November).	16th Dec.
London and Straits.	16th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits.	16th Dec.
Australia and Manila.	16th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 3rd December).	26th Dec.

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FRIDAY	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco.	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Sandakan.	Sat. 7th 8.30 AM
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	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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	G.P.O. Reg. 7th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th Noon
WEDNESDAY	
Sandakan.	Wed. 11th 8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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THURSDAY	
Canton.	Thurs. 12th 7.15 AM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.	3.30 PM
SATURDAY	
	Sat. 14th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Tue. 17th 3.30 PM

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